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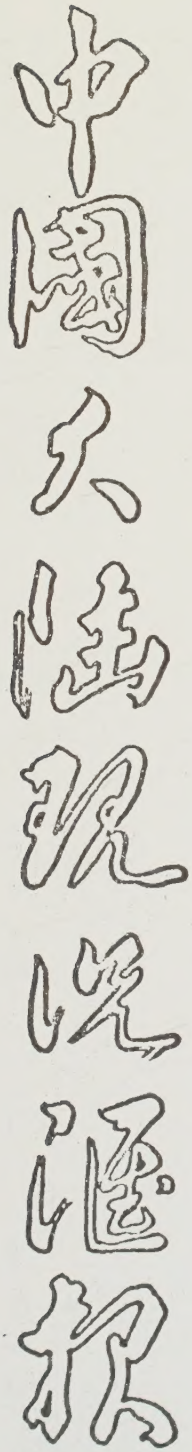

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October - December 1972

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October 1973

1 Jen-min Jih-pao, Hung-ch'i and Chieh-fang-chün Pao jointly carried an editorial entitled "Strive for New Victories" in celebration of the 23rd anniversary of the founding of the People's Republic of China. (SCMP 72-41/140-147)

1 Chinese People's Association for Friendship with Foreign Countries gave a grand reception in Peking in honor of friends from friendly organizations and cultural, art, sports and trade circles of various countries and well-known personages. (SCMP 72-41/168-170)

1 Samdech Norodom Sihanouk and Madame Sihanouk, Samdech Penn Nouth and Madame Penn Nouth and Ieng Sary joined the people of Peking in celebrating the Chinese National Day. (SCMP 72-41/158-159)

1-24 NCNA released messages from other countries greeting the 23rd anniversary of the founding of the People's Republic of China. (SCMP 72-41/148-151, 155-158, 166-167, 175-177, 180-182, 185-186, 222, 223-227; 72-42/26, 27, 28, 29, 35, 36, 38-39, 40-41, 84-85, 158; 72-43/40-41; 72-44/81; 72-45/44)

1-3 NCNA released reports on receptions given by Chinese diplomatic envoys in other countries in celebration of the 23rd anniversary of the founding of the People's Republic of China. (SCMP 72-41/222-223, 228-232, 232-235, 235-236; 72-42/31-33, 73, 74, 75, 76, 89, 107-108, 109-111)

1 Acting Chairman Tung Pi-wu and Premier Chou En-lai greeted the 14th anniversary of the founding of the Republic of Guinea. (SCMP 72-41/163-164)

1 Li Hsien-nien, Chen Jen-jung met with Dieudonne Itoua, Minister of Health and Social Affairs of the People's Republic of the Congo and the Congolese Delegation of Public Health. (SCMP 72-41/160-161)

1 Yao Wen-yüan, Chi Teng-kuei, Wang Tung-hsing, Wang Hung-wen and Keng Piao met with the delegation of the Lao Federation of Trade Unions led by Khamma Phomkong. (SCMP 72-41/168)

1 Yao Wen-yüan, Chi Teng-kuei, Wang Tung-hsing, Wang Hung-wen and Keng Piao met the delegation of the Korean Democratic Women's Union led by Li Jong Sun. (SCMP 72-41/179-180)

1 Vice Foreign Minister Ch'iao Kuan-hua, Chairman of the PRC Delegation to the 27th Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations, left Peking for Paris on way to New York. (SCMP 72-41/188)

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1	Ch'iao Kuan-hua, Vice Foreign Minister and Chairman of the PRC Delegation to the 27th Session of the United Nations General Assembly, arrived in New York. (SCMP 72-41/239-240)
1	Nigerian Ambassador to China Muhammed Aminu Sanusi gave a reception in Peking to mark the 12th anniversary of the independence of the Federal Republic of Nigeria. (SCMP 72-41/172-174)
1	Exhibition Center on Peking Man (homo Erectus Pekinensis) opened in Peking. (SCMP 72-41/217-218)
1	Visiting Group of the China Council for the Promotion of International Trade led by Chang Chu-hsuan left Sofia for home after concluding a visit to the 28th Plovdiv International Fair. (SCMP 72-41/221)
1-28	Movement and activities of a group of the Chinese Oceanographic Society led by Hsia Pu in Japan. (SCMP 72-42/33, 77; 72-43/39-40; 72-45/137)
2	Chou En-lai, Chu Teh, Teng Ying-chao and Kang Ke-ching met and feted in Peking friendly American personage Frances Roots Hadden and her husband Richard M. Hadden. (SCMP 72-41/241)
2	Yeh Chien-ying, Vice Chairman of the Military Commission, Li Teh-sheng, Director of the PLA Political Department met all members of the vacationing Romanian officers group led by Lieutenant General Constantinescu Petre-Corneliu. (SCMP 72-41/236-237)
2	Kuo Mo-jo and Wu Yu-hsun met and feted Wilbur Norman Christiansen, Professor of the University of Sydney of Australia, and his wife. (SCMP 72-41/221)
2	Vice Minister of Foreign Trade Chou Hua-min and his three-member party left Rome for home. (SCMP 72-42/29-30)
2	American Associate Professor of Public Health Victor William Sidel and his wife left Peking for a visit to Shanghai and Kwangchow before going home. (SCMP 72-41/241)
2-22	Movement and activities of the Chinese Volley Ball Delegation in Japan. (SCMP 72-42/33-34; 72-44/167)
3	Premier Chou En-lai greeted the 6th anniversary of the independence of the Kingdom of Lesotho. (SCMP 72-42/34)
3	Premier Chou En-lai met all members of the Swiss Journalists' Delegation led by Georges Duplain. (SCMP 72-42/37-38)

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3	Shipping Delegation of PRC Ministry of Communications headed by Yu Mei, Vice Minister of Communications, left Peking for Warsaw to attend the 11th Session of the Shareholders' Meeting of the Chinese Polich Ship Broker's Company. (SCMP 72-42/36)
3	Well-known American ear sepcialist Samuel Rosen left Peking for home. (SCMP 72-42/38)
3	Chinese Youth Delegation led by Chang Shih Tsu returned to Peking after a friendly visit to the liberated zone in Laos. (SCMP 72-42/82-83)
3-4	Movement and activities of the delegation of the Albanian Physical Culture and Sports Commission in China. (SCMP 72-42/25, 72)
3	Ch'iao Kuan-hua, Chairman of the PRC Delegation to the 27th Session of the UN General Assembly spoke at the plenary meeting of the UN General Assembly. (SCMP 72-42/92-106)
3	Ch'iao Kuan-hua called on UN Secretary-General Kurt Waldheim and Stanislaw Trepczynski, President of the 27th Session of the UN General Assembly. (SCMP 72-42/108)
3	Chinese Badminton Delegation led by Chang Shiu-lung arrived in Kathmandu, Nepal. (SCMP 72-42/146)
3-13	Movement and activities of the Delegation of Public Health from the People's Republic of the Congo led by Dieudonne Itoua in China. (SCMP 72-42/26-27; 72-43/144-145)
4	Chou En-lai, Kuo Mo-jo, Liu Hsi-yao and Hsia Chih-hsu met the delegation of the Albarian State University of Tirana led by Agim Mero. (SCMP 72-42/70)
4	Foreign Minister Chi P'eng-fei met Syrian Ambassador Jabr Al-Atrache. (SCMP 72-42/92)
4	Cuban Ambassador to China Jesus Barreiro gave banquet in Peking to celebrate the 12th anniversary of the establishment of diplomatic relations between Cuba and China. (SCMP 72-42/74)
4-26	Movement and activities of the Korean Democratic Women's Union led by Li Jong Sun in China. (SCMP 72-42/84-87; 72-44/169-170, 223-225; 72-45/34-36, 39-40, 93-94)
4	Ch'iao Kuan-hua met Gyanendra Bahadur Karki, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Nepal. (SCMP 72-42/146)

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4 Syrian Professor of Medicine Wajih Al Mouallem and his wife arrived in Peking. (SCMP 72-42/92)

4 Visiting group of the China Council for the Promotion of International Trade led by Chang Chu-hsuan returned to Peking from Bulgaria after a visit to the 28th Plovdiv International Fair. (SCMP 72-42/73)

4 Vacationing Romanian Officers Group led by Lieutenant General Constantinescu Petre-Corneliu left Peking for home. (SCMP 72-42/37)

4 Romanian Junior Table Tennis Delegation led by Paneth Farkas left Peking for home. (SCMP 72-42/90)

4 Ch'iao Kuan-hua gave a dinner in New York to the Albanian Delegation to the 27th Session of the UN General Assembly. (SCMP 72-42/70-71)

4-15 Movement and activities of the Chinese Agricultural Scientists' Delegation led by Lin Shan in Korea. (SCMP 72-42/87; 72-43/209)

5 San Marino Government Delegation led by Giancarlo Ghironzi, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, arrived in Peking for a friendly visit to China. (SCMP 72-42/90-91)

5-13 Movement and activities of the San Marino Government Delegation led by Giancarlo Ghironzi in China. (SCMP 72-42/90-91, 153-156, 206-207; 72-43/47-48, 104, 153-154)

5 Vice Foreign Minister Fu Hao and his wife Chiao Ling gave dinner in honor of American attorney Martin Popper and his wife. (SCMP 72-42/109)

5 Chiang Ch'ing and Yao Wen-yuan met two friendly American personages, Frances Roots Hadden and her husband Richard M. Hadden. (SCMP 72-42/108)

5 1972-1973 Executive Plan for Scientific Cooperation between the Chinese Academy of Sciences and the State University of Tirana of Albania signed in Peking. (SCMP 72-42/71)

5 Colonel Zdenek Buranda, Military Attache of the Czechoslovak Embassy in Peking, gave cocktail party to mark Czechoslovak Army Day. (SCMP 72-42/75)

5 21-member friendship visiting group from DPRK led by Sin Dong Suk arrived in Peking. (SCMP 72-42/147)

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5-10 Movement and activities of the DPRK Cultural Delegation led by Li Chang Son in China. (SCMP 72-42/88-89, 198-200; 72-43/42-43, 46)

5 Chinese Youth Delegation led by Liang Chin-tang left Pyongyang for home. (SCMP 72-42/147-148)

5 Chinese Youth Delegation led by Liang Chin-tang returned to Peking after attending celebrations of the 24th anniversary of the founding of the DPRK. (SCMP 72-42/88)

5 Ma Jen-hui, Deputy Director-General of the General Administration of Civil Aviation of China, gave banquet in honor of the delegation of the Albanian Ministry of Communications headed by Petrach Tapia. (SCMP 72-42/72)

5 Shipping Delegation of the Ministry of Communications of China headed by Yu Mei, arrived in Warsaw to attend the 11th session of the shareholders' meeting of the Chinese-Polish Ship Broker's Company. (SCMP 72-42/152-153)

5 Ch'iao Kuan-hua attended a dinner given in New York by US Secretary of State William P. Rogers. (SCMP 72-42/213)

5 Hsia Nai, Director of the Institute of Archaeology of the Chinese Academy of Sciences, and two other members of his party left Tirana for home. (SCMP 72-42/139)

5 Chinese Economic and Trade Exhibition closed in Rome. (SCMP 72-42/142)

5 NCNA reported that a Chinese translation of the 23rd Volume (Vol. I of Capital) and the 38th Volume (letters) of the Collected Works of Marx and Engels had been published. (SCMP 72-42/62)

6 Premier Chou En-lai met and feted American Professor Owen Lattimore, his assistant Mrs. Fujiko Isono and his grandson Michael Lattimore. (SCMP 72-42/157)

6 Premier Chou En-lai met 47 Taiwan compatriots, overseas Chinese from Japan and the United States and American of Chinese descent who had come for the National Day celebrations and a tour of China. (SCMP 72-42/133)

6 Chinese Foreign Minister Chi P'eng-fei gave banquet in Peking welcoming Giancarlo Ghironzi, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of San Marino, and the government delegation led by him. (SCMP 72-42/153-155)

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6 Kong Jin Tae, leader of the Korean Government Geological Delegation, arrived in Peking. (SCMP 72-42/148)

6 Minister of Foreign Trade Pai Hsiang-kuo gave banquet in Peking welcoming the Government Geological Delegation of DPRK. (SCMP 72-42/149)

6 Yen Chun, leading member of the Chinese Medical Association, met and feted Wajih Al Mouallem, Syrian Professor of Medicine, and his wife. (SCMP 72-42/156)

6 Rally held in Peking to welcome the delegation of the Lao Federation of Trade Unions led by Khamma Phomkong. (SCMP 72-42/143-145)

6 Gustav Hertzfeldt, GDR Ambassador to China, gave cocktail party in Peking in celebration of the 23rd anniversary of the founding of the German Democratic Republic. (SCMP 72-42/142)

6 Chinese Government Civil Aviation Delegation led by Ma Jen-hui left Peking for a friendly visit to Canada. (SCMP 72-42/141)

6 Delegation of Chinese Scientists left Peking for a friendly visit to Britain, Sweden and Canada. (SCMP 72-42/140-141)

6 Chinese Government Friendship Delegation led by Fang Yi, Minister of Economic Relations with Foreign Countries, left Peking for a friendly visit to the People's Republic of the Congo, the Republic of Equatorial Guinea, the United Republic of Cameroon, and the Federal Republic of Nigeria. (SCMP 72-42/138)

6 Reg Birch, Chairman of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Britain (M-L), arrived in Peking. (SCMP 72-42/140)

6 Italian Government Merchant Marine Delegation led by Giussepe Lupis arrived in Peking. (SCMP 72-42/143)

6 Jan Vixseboxse, first Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Netherlands to China, arrived in Peking. (SCMP 72-42/147)

6 Head of the delegation of the Central Labor Organization of Bolivia left Shanghai for home. (SCMP 72-42/139-140)

6 Two friendly American personages, the pianists Frances Roots Hadden and her husband Richard M. Hadden, left Peking for home. (SCMP 72-42/157)

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6 Polycarpe Johnson, General Director of the Togo Publishing House and the Newspaper "Togo-Presse," left Peking for home. (SCMP 72-42/157)

6 Ch'iao Kuan-hua called on Walter Scheel, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Federal Republic of Germany. (SCMP 72-42/213)

6 Chinese Representative Chang Chien-hua spoke at the plenary meeting of the 12th session of the Trade and Development Board of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development. (SCMP 72-42/209-212)

6 China and Sierra Leone signed in Freetown a protocol on sending a Chinese medical team to work in Sierra Leone. (SCMP 72-42/208)

7 Premier Chou En-lai, NCNA Director Chu Mu-chih, Lu Ying of the People's Daily, and Peng Hua, Director of the Information Department of the Foreign Ministry, met with all members of the delegation of the American Society of Newspaper Editors led by J. Edward Murray. (SCMP 72-42/212-213)

7 Li Chuan, Vice Chairman of the China Council for the Promotion of International Trade, gave dinner in Peking in honor of the delegation of the National Council of French Employers led by Paul de Huvelin. (SCMP 72-42/193)

7 Shen Chien, President of the China-Cuba Friendship Association, and Yueh Tai-heng of the China Travel and Tourism Administrative Bureau gave dinner to a tourist group from Cuba led by Jose Felipe Suarez. (SCMP 72-42/192)

7 Delegation of the People's Bank of China led by Chiao Pei-hsin left Peking for a friendly visit to Albania and Romania. (SCMP 72-42/187)

7 Expert Delegation of the DRVN Government led by Ly Ban arrived in Peking to discuss China's 1973 economic and military assistance to Vietnam. (SCMP 72-42/203)

7 Group of 17 instructors and cadets from the Pakistan Navy Staff College led by Captain A.W. Bhombal arrived in Peking. (SCMP 72-42/204)

7 Lord Thomson of Fleet, British Conservative Party member of the House of Lords and Joint Chairman of the Thomson Organization Ltd., arrived in Peking with a seven-member party. (SCMP 72-42/190)

7 Delegation of the Chinese Architectural Society led by Professor Yang Ting-pao left Sofia for home. (SCMP 72-42/190)

7 Chinese Football Delegation led by Tu Chien left Karachi for home. (SCMP 72-42/205)

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7 Chinese Youth Table Tennis Delegation headed by Liu Chun-yuan left Sanaa for Cairo. (SCMP 72-42/188)

7 China's Kwangtung Provincial Football Team left Cameroon for Equatorial Guinea. (SCMP 72-42/191)

7-13 Movement and activities of the Chinese Government Civil Aviation Delegation headed by Ma Jen-hui in Canada. (SCMP 72-42/191; 72-43/196-197)

7-28 Movement and activities of the Chinese Scientists' Delegation headed by Pei Shih-chang in Britain and Sweden. (SCMP 72-42/189; 72-43/34-35, 86; 72-44/120, 140, 228; 72-45/22-24, 143)

7-18 Movement and activities of the Japan-China Friendship Junior Swimmers Delegation in China. (SCMP 72-42/195-196; 72-43/90-91, 147-148, 201; 72-44/76)

7-11 Movement and activities of the vacationing group of CPC workers headed by Wang Shou-tao in DPRK. (SCMP 72-42/200-203; 72-43/99-101)

8 Acting Chairman of PRC Tung Pi-wu greeted the 10th anniversary of the independence of the Republic of Ugana. (SCMP 72-43/208-209)

8 Chou En-lai, Chi P'eng-fei, Li Chen and Ch'en Chieh met Giancarlo Ghironzi, and all members of the San Marino Government Delegation. (SCMP 72-42/206)

8 Vice Premier Li Hsien-nien and Minister of Communications Yang Chieh met Giussepe Lupis and all members of the Italian Government Merchant Maritime Delegation. (SCMP 72-42/194-195)

8 Agreement on maritime transport between the governments of China and Italy signed in Peking. (SCMP 72-42/194)

8 Chinese Minister of Foreign Trade Pai Hsiang-kuo met and feted all members of the delegation of the National Council of French Employers led by Paul Huvelin. (SCMP 72-42/194)

8 Yao Wen-yüan met all members of the Romanian Journalists' Delegation led by Szilagyi Dezideriu, Editor-in-Chief of the newspaper Elore. (SCMP 72-42/205-206)

8 Su Chen-hua, Deputy Commander of the Navy of the Chinese PLA met and feted the visiting Pakistan Navy Staff College instructors and cadets led by Captain A.W. Bhombal. (SCMP 72-42/204)

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8 Wu Leng-hsi of the People's Daily gave banquet in Peking in honor of Lord Thomaon of Fleet. (SCMP 72-42/190)

8 Vice Chairman Wang Wen-lin of the China Council for the Promotion of International Trade met and feted the Commercial Delegation led by Giulit Coutinho, President of the Brazilian Association of Export. (SCMP 72-43/34)

8 Professor Wilbur Norman Christiansen of the University of Sydney of Australia and his wife left Peking on a tour to Southern China before going home. (SCMP 72-42/189)

8 Delegation of the Albanian State University of Tirana led by Agim Mero left Peking for a visit to Nanking, Shanghai and Hangchow before going home. (SCMP 72-42/187-188)

9 China and DPRK signed in Peking an agreement and protocols on economic and technical cooperation in geology. (SCMP 72-43/43)

9 Chou En-lai, Han Tsung-cheng and Hsu Chin-chiang met with the Korean Government Geological Delegation led by Kong Jin Tae. (SCMP 72-43/42)

9 Chou En-lai and Wu Teh met with the Korean Cultural Group led by Li Chang Son. (SCMP 72-43/42-43)

9 Foreign Minister Chi P'eng-fei met Jan Vixseboxse, first Ambassador of the Netherlands to China. (SCMP 72-43/41)

9 New Syrian Ambassador to China Jabr Al-Atrache presented his credentials to Acting Chairman Tung Pi-wu. (SCMP 72-43/49-50)

9 Members of the National United Front of Cambodia on mission abroad and living in Peking met in the Chinese capital. (SCMP 72-44/27-28)

9 Matteo Matteotti, Italian Minister of Foreign Trade, his wife and a delegation led by him arrived in Peking to preside over the opening ceremony of the Italian Industrial Exhibition. (SCMP 72-43/36)

9 Italian Government Merchant Marine Delegation led by Giusseppe Lupis left Peking for home. (SCMP 72-43/36-37)

9 China and Sierra Leone signed in Freetown a protocol to the agreement on economic and technical cooperation. (SCMP 72-43/48-49)

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9	UN Secretary-General Kurt Waldheim gave lunch in New York in honor of Ch'iao Kuan-hua. (SCMP 72-43/51)
9-30	Chinese Bridge Construction Survey Team led by Ma Chiang-ta arrived in Rangoon. (SCMP 72-43/35; 72-44/121, 163; 72-45/239)
9-29	Movement and activities of the delegation of the People's Bank of China led by Chiao Pei-hsin in Albania and Romania. (SCMP 72-43/33; 72-44/67, 117, 136, 199)
10	Italian Industrial Exhibition opened at the Peking Exhibition Center. China Council for the Promotion of International Trade gave a reception on the occasion. (SCMP 72-43/37-39)
10	Hsieh Hua of the Ministry of Public Health met American doctor Melvin Casberg and his wife. (SCMP 72-43/52)
10	DPRK Ambassador to China Hyun Jun Keuk gave cocktail party and film show in Peking to celebrate the 27th anniversary of the founding of the Korean Workers' Party. (SCMP 72-43/44)
10	Walter Scheel, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Federal Republic of Germany, and his wife arrived in Peking via Shanghai for an official visit. (SCMP 72-43/53-54)
10	Kico Ngjela, leader of the Albanian Government Trade Delegation, and some of the members of the delegation arrived in Peking. (SCMP 72-43/33-34)
10-26	Movement and activities of the Peruvian Table Tennis Delegation led by Alfredo Salazar in China. (SCMP 72-43/46-47, 102-103, 151, 212; 72-45/99)
10	PRC delegation to the 17th session of the General Conference of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization led by its deputy leader Chang Wei left Peking for Paris. Leader of the delegation was Huang Chen, Chinese Ambassador to France. (SCMP 72-43/50)
10	Medical Delegation of the Chinese Medical Association led by Wu Wei-jan left Peking for friendly visits to the United States, Canada and France. (SCMP 72-43/52)
10	American attorney Martin Popper and his wife left Peking for home via Kwangchow. (SCMP 72-43/53)
10	Kong Jin Tae, leader of the Korean Government Geological Delegation, left Peking for home. (SCMP 72-43/45-46)

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10 Korean Cultural Delegation led by Li Chang Son left Peking for home. (SCMP 72-43/46)

10 Ch'en Mu, head of the Chinese Economic and Trade Exhibition Delegation, accompanied by Chinese Ambassador to Nigeria Yang Chi-liang, called on Nigerian Federal Commissioner for Trade Wennike Briggs in Lagos. (SCMP 72-43/99)

10-21 Chinese Government Friendship Delegation led by Fang Yi arrived in Brazzaville for a visit to the Congo. (SCMP 72-43/35-36, 86-87, 197-198; 72-44/122-123, 164)

11 Acting Chairman Tung Pi-wu and Premier Chou En-lai greeted the 4th anniversary of the founding of the Republic of Equatorial Guinea. (SCMP 72-43/88)

11 Premier Chou En-lai greeted the 27th anniversary of the Independence Day of Laos. (SCMP 72-43/91-92)

11 Chou En-lai, Chiang Ching, Yao Wen-yuan, Wang Hung-wen, and Keng Piao met and feted Reg Birch, Chairman of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Britain (M-L). (SCMP 72-43/85)

11 Foreign Ministers Chi P'eng-fei and Walter Scheel held talks in Peking. China and Federal Republic of Germany signed in Peking a joint communique on the establishment of diplomatic relations between the two countries. (SCMP 72-43/106-108)

11 Chinese Foreign Minister Chi P'eng-fei gave banquet in Peking in honor of Walter Scheel, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Federal Republic of Germany. Chi P'eng-fei and Walter Scheel spoke at the banquet. (SCMP 72-43/108-114)

11 Minister of Foreign Trade Pai Hsiang-kuo gave banquet in Peking in honor of Matteo Matteotti, Italian Minister of Foreign Trade, and his wife. (SCMP 72-43/90)

11 Vice Minister of Foreign Trade Chou Hua-min met with the Brazilian Commercial Delegation led by Giulite Coutinho. (SCMP 72-43/84)

11 China-Laos Friendship Association and Chinese People's Association for Friendship with Foreign Countries gave reception in Peking in celebration of the 27th anniversary of the Independence Day of Laos. (SCMP 72-43/93-95)

11 First Ambassador of the Netherlands to China Jan Vixseboxse presented his credentials to Acting Chairman Tung Pi-wu. (SCMP 72-43/98-99)

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11 Visiting group of the China Council for the Promotion of International Trade led by Wang Yu-kuo left Peking for Romania to view the Second Bucharest International Fair. (SCMP 72-43/104)

11 Delegation of the Lao Federation of Trade Unions left Peking for a friendly visit to Southern China. (SCMP 72-43/97)

11 Syrian Professor of Medicine Wajih Al Mouallem and his wife left Peking for a visit to Nanking, Shanghai and Kwangchow before going home. (SCMP 72-43/105)

11-13 Movement and activities of the Nepalese Football Delegation led by Indra Bickram Shah in China. (SCMP 72-43/98, 149)

11 China and Rwanda signed in Kigali a protocol on the agreement of economic and technical cooperation. (SCMP 72-43/153)

11-21 Movement and activities of the Chinese Government Delegation led by Kuo Lu in the People's Democratic Republic of Yemen. (SCMP 72-43/151, 211-212; 72-44/170-171)

12 Jen-min Jih-pao carried an editorial to mark the 27th anniversay of the Independence Day of Laos. (SCMP 72-43/95-96)

12 Premier Chou En-lai and Foreign Minister Chi P'eng-fei met with Walter Scheel, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Federal Republic of Germany, his wife and others. (SCMP 72-43/157-158)

12 Vice Premier Li Hsien-nien and Minister of Foreign Trade Pai Hsiang-kuo met with all members of the delegation of the National Council of French Employers led by Paul Huvelin. (SCMP 72-43/89)

12 Minister Pai Hsiang-kuo and Vice Minister Ch'en Chieh of Foreign Trade met with Walter Scheel, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Federal Republic of Germany. (SCMP 72-43/114)

12 Kuang Jen-nung, Director-General of the General Administration of Civil Aviation of China, met all members of the Pakistan International Airlines Corporation (PIA) Managers' Tour. (SCMP 72-43/102)

12 Chu Mu-chih, Director of the Hsinhua News Agency, gave banquet in Peking in honor of Jan-Otto Modig, Director of the Swedish News Agency, and Mrs. Modig. (SCMP 72-43/154)

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12 China and Albania signed in Peking a protocol on economic and technical cooperation in civil aviation. (SCMP 72-43/142)

12 Colonel Antoni Aponowicz, Military Attache of the Polish Embassy in China, gave cocktail party in Peking to mark the anniversary of the founding of the Polish People's Army. (SCMP 72-43/103)

12 Dante Graziosi, President of the Italian Institute for Foreign Trade, gave banquet in Peking. (SCMP 72-43/146)

12-13 Foreign Minister and Mrs. Scheel saw modern revolutionary ballet and visited the Great Wall and Ming Tombs. (SCMP 72-43/160)

12 Reg Birch, Chairman of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Britain (M-L), left Peking for a visit to Shanghai before going home. (SCMP 72-43/85)

12-31 Medical Delegation of the Chinese Medical Association led by Wu Wei-jan in the United States. (SCMP 72-43/155, 218-219; 72-44/36-37, 90, 181-182, 231-232; 72-45/101, 250-251; 72-46/88-89)

12 Chinese Ambassador to Vietnam Wang Yu-ping extended sympathy to French General Delegate and Albanian Charge d'Affairs ad Interim injured in US Air attacks. (SCMP 72-43/145-146)

12 Vice Chairman Gheorghe Radulescu of the Council of Ministers of Romania received the Chinese Friendship Group led by Wang Chen-tang. (SCMP 72-43/152)

12 Visiting group of the China Council for the Promotion of International Trade led by Wang Yu-kuo arrived in Bucharest to visit the Second Bucharest International Fair. (SCMP 72-43/152)

12 Chinese Table Tennis Team led by Chao Chih-ching left Nairobi for Addis Ababa after a friendly visit to Kenya. (SCMP 72-43/145, 148)

12-21 Movement and activities of the Albanian National Men's and Women's Basketball Teams in China. (SCMP 72-43/143; 72-44/25-26, 68, 118)

12 Kuang-ming Jih-pao carried a report by NCNA correspondents entitled "Our Country Has Greatly Increased and Developed External Relations and Friendly Exchanges with People of Various Countries." (SCMP 72-44/1-3)

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13 Jen-min Jih-pao carried an editorial welcoming the establishment of diplomatic relations between China and the Federal Republic of Germany. (SCMP 72-43/161-162)

13 Jen-min Jih-pao carried an article by its commentator entitled "The Vietnamese People Cannot Be Cowed by Bombing." (SCMP 72-43/156-157)

13 Acting Chairman Tung Pi-wu and Premier Chou En-lai greeted the National Day of the People's Democratic Republic of Yemen. (SCMP 72-43/150)

13 Premier Chou En-lai and Wu Leng-hsi of Jen-min Jih-pao met with Lord Thomson of Fleet and other British visitors. (SCMP 72-43/144)

13 Walter Scheel, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Federal Republic of Germany, and Mrs. Scheel gave farewell banquet in Peking. (SCMP 72-43/158-159)

13 Italian Minister of Foreign Trade Matteo Matteotti gave banquet in Peking in honor of Chinese Minister of Foreign Trade Pai Hsiang-kuo. (SCMP 72-43/147)

13 Delegation of the Albanian State University of Tirana led by Agim Mero concluded its friendly visit to China and left Peking for home. (SCMP 72-43/142-143)

13 American friendly personages Dryden Phelps and Mrs. Phelps arrived in Peking. (SCMP 72-43/156)

13 Professor Hideomi Tsuge, a Japanese neurophysiologist, arrived in Peking. (SCMP 72-43/148)

13 Delegation of the National Council of French Employers led by its President Paul Huvelin left Peking for home. (SCMP 72-43/198)

13 China and Canada signed in Ottawa a civil air transport agreement. (SCMP 72-43/196)

13 Liang Chang-wu, head of the Chinese delegation to the 7th World Forestry Conference, spoke at a plenary meeting of the conference in Buenos Aires. (SCMP 72-43/220-222)

13 Huang Chen and Chang Wei, leader and deputy leader of the Chinese delegation to the 17th session of the General Conference of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, called on Rene Maheu, Director General of UNESCO in Paris. (SCMP 72-43/216)

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13 Chinese Friendship Group led by Wang Chen-tang left Bucharest for Yugoslavia after concluding its visit to Romania. (SCMP 72-43/213)

13-27 Movement and activities of the Chinese Friendship Group led by Wang Chen-tang in Yugoslavia. (SCMP 72-43/222; 72-45/102)

13-21 Movement and activities of the Study Group of the Chinese People's Liberation Army in Albania. (SCMP 72-43/191-192; 72-44/119)

14 PRC and Republic of Maldives signed in Sri Lanka a joint communique on the establishment of diplomatic relations between the two countries. (SCMP 72-43/204)

14 Chou En-lai, Chiang Ch'ing, Chi Teng-k'uei, Kuo Mo-jo, Wang Hung-wen and Liu Hsi-yao met with Chinese-born American physicist Dr. Li Cheng-tao and his wife. (SCMP 72-43/217)

14 Vice Premier Li Hsien-nien, Minister of Foreign Trade Pai Hsiang-kuo, Vice Foreign Minister Fu Hao, and Vice Minister of Foreign Trade Chou Hua-min met Matteo Matteotti, Italian Minister of Foreign Trade. (SCMP 72-43/198)

14 Italian Minister of Foreign Trade Matteo Matteotti, his wife and the Italian delegation led by him left Peking for Kwangchow. (SCMP 72-43/199)

14 Chou P'ei-yüan, Vice President of the Chinese People's Institute of Foreign Affairs, and his wife gave banquet for Dennis Healy, former Minister of Defense of the British Labor Government and Mrs. Healy. (SCMP 72-43/195)

14 Delegation of the Japan-China Friendship Association (Orthodox) led by Seimin Miyazaki arrived in Peking. (SCMP 72-43/199)

14 Syrian People's Army Delegation led by Mohamed Ibrrahim Al-Ali arrived in Peking. (SCMP 72-43/214)

14 Delegation of the National Union of Tanganyika Workers led by Alfred C. Tandau arrived in Peking. (SCMP 72-43/215)

14 Walter Scheel, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Federal Republic of Germany, and Mrs. Scheel left Peking for home. (SCMP 72-43/219-220)

14 Lord Thomson of Fleet left Peking for Chentchow and Kwangchow before going home. (SCMP 72-43/194)

14 Romanian Journalists' Delegation led by Szilagyi Dezideriu left Peking for home. (SCMP 72-43/213)

14 Swiss Journalists' Delegation led by Georges Duplain left Kwangchow for home. (SCMP 72-43/214)

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14 Brazillian Commercial Delegation led by Guilite Coutinho left Peking for home via Kwangchow. (SCMP 72-43/194)

14-23 Movement and activities of the Yugoslav Table Tennis Team led by Slobodan Jeremic in China. (SCMP 72-43/223-224; 72-44/233)

14 US President Nixon received the visiting delegation of the Chinese Medical Association led by Wu Wei-jan. (SCMP 72-43/219)

15 Chou En-lai and Li Hsien-nien met with and feted Le Duc Tho. (SCMP 72-43/210-211)

15 Chang Hsiang-shan of the International Liaison Department of the Central Committee of the Chinese Communist Party gave banquet in Peking to welcome all members of the delegation of the National Union of Tanganyika Workers. (SCMP 72-43/215-216)

15 Dr. Li Cheng-tao and his wife left Peking for other parts of China. (SCMP 72-43/217)

15 China's 1972 Autumn Export Commodities Fair opened in Kwangchow. (SCMP 72-43/181-182)

15-30 Movement and activities of the delegation of the Japan-China Friendship Association (Orthodox) led by Seimin Miyazake in China. (SCMP 72-43/200-201; 72-45/197-198)

15-19 Movement and activities of the Albanian Government Trade Delegation led by Kico Ngjela in China. (SCMP 72-43/193; 72-44/68)

16 Jen-min Jih-pao carried an editorial hailing the establishment of diplomatic relations between China and Maldives. (SCMP 72-43/205-206)

16 Vice Minister of National Defense Wang Shu-sheng gave banquet in Peking welcoming the Syrian People's Army Delegation led by Mohamad Ibrrahim Al-Ali. (SCMP 72-44/33-35)

16-25 Movement and activities of the Syrian People's Army Delegation led by M.I. Al-Ali in China. (SCMP 72-44/33-35, 85, 141, 174, 229-230; 72-45/46)

16 Le Duc Tho left Peking for Hanoi. (SCMP 72-44/30)

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16 Matteo Matteotti, Italian Minister of Foreign Trade, his wife and the Italian delegation led by him left Peking for home. (SCMP 72-44/28-29)

16 China and Poland signed in Warsaw a protocol of the 11th session of the shareholders' meeting of the Chinese-Polish Shipbrokers' Company. (SCMP 72-44/84)

17 Peking and 28 other Chinese cities sent message to 37 Vietnamese cities responding to their October 3 appeal to the whole world. (SCMP 72-44/31-33)

17 Chou En-lai and Chou P'ei-yüan met with Dennis Healy, former Minister of Defense of the British Labor Government. (SCMP 72-44/26)

17 Carlos Torres Manzo, Mexican Minister of Industry and Commerce, his wife and other members of the Mexican Economic Delegation arrived in Peking. (SCMP 72-44/29)

17-29 Movement and activities of the Mexican Economic Delegation led by Carlos Torres Manzo in China. (SCMP 72-44/29, 79-81, 129-132, 168, 221-223; 72-45/32-33, 88-89, 90-91, 139, 198)

17 Chinese Badminton Delegation led by Chang Hsiu-lung left Kathmandu for home. (SCMP 72-44/30)

17 Chinese Youth Table Tennis Delegation left Cairo for Beirut after its visit to Egypt. (SCMP 72-44/72)

17 Jen-min Jih-pao continued with the discussion of problems in Party life. (CB 72-29/34-45)

18 People's Daily carried an article by its commentator entitled "The Cambodian People Advance Triumphantly." (SCMP 72-44/70-71)

18 Chou En-lai, Keng Piao, Yang Chieh and Ho Ying met with Alfred C. Tandau and members of the delegation of the National Union of Tanganyika Workers. (SCMP 72-44/85-86)

18 Yeh Chien-ying, Li Hsien-nien, Wu Teh, Yü Ch'iu-li, Li Chiang and Yu Chan visited the Italian Industrial Exhibition in Peking. (SCMP 72-44/73)

18 Li Hsien-nien, Fu Tso-yi, Pai Hsiang-kuo, Ch'en Chieh, Chang Wen-pi, Tu Hsing-yuan, Yu Chan met with Carlos Torres Manzo, Mexican Minister of Industry and Commerce, Leandro Rovirosa Wade, Minister of Water Resources, and members of the Mexican Economic Delegation. (SCMP 72-44/79)

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18 Minister of Foreign Trade Pai Hsiang-kuo gave banquet in Peking welcoming Carlos Torres Manzo, and other Mexican guests. (SCMP 72-44/80-81)

18 Chi Teng-k'uei, Keng Piao, Yang Chieh and Ho Ying met and feted Alfred C. Tandau and members of the delegation of the National Union of Tanganyika Workers. (SCMP 72-44/86)

18 Liao Ch'eng-chih met with and feted Japanese neuro physiologist Professor Hideomi Tsuge in Peking. (SCMP 72-44/74)

18 Secretary-General Ting Hsueh-sung of the Chinese People's Association for Friendship with Foreign Countries gave banquet in Peking in honor of British friendly personages Stephen Williamson and Mrs. Williamson. (SCMP 72-44/70)

18 Delegation of the Afghanistan-China Friendship Association headed by Sardar Sultan Mahmoud Ghazi arrived in Peking. (SCMP 72-44/44)

18 Aiichiro Fujiyama, Liberal-Democratic member of the Diet, arrived in Peking. (SCMP 72-44/74)

18 Economic Mission from Thailand led by Vicharn Nivatwongse arrived in Peking. (SCMP 72-44/88)

18 Obeyesekere, physician of cardiology of Sri Lanka, and Mrs. Obeyesekere arrived in Peking. (SCMP 72-44/71)

18 Noted Mexican orthopaedic surgeon Aurelio Perez Teuffer and his wife arrived in Peking. (SCMP 72-44/79)

18 American agricultural scientist Marion Eugene Ensminger and Mrs. Ensminger left Peking for Kwangchow on way home. (SCMP 72-44/89)

18 Li Chih-min, Chinese Alternate Representative to the 12th Session of the Trade and Development Board of the UNCTAD made a statement at the plenary meeting with regard to the agenda item "The Report of Credentials." (SCMP 72-44/89)

18 Chinese Ambassador to Uganda Ko Pu-hai gave dinner in Kampala to mark the 10th anniversary of the establishment of diplomatic relations between China and Uganda. (SCMP 72-44/176)

19 PRC Ministry of National Defense congratulated the armed forces and people of North Vietnam on their downing 4,000 US planes. (SCMP 72-44/83)

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19 Chou En-lai, Yang Chi and Kuang Jen-nung met with Sardar Sultan Mahmoud Ghazi and all members of the delegation of the Afghanistan-China Friendship Association. (SCMP 72-44/67)

19-29 Movement and activities of the delegation of the Afghanistan-China Friendship Association in China. (SCMP 72-44/65-67, 117, 162, 210; 72-45/19, 128-129)

19 Chinese Minster of Communications Yang Chieh met with all members of the Japanese Dock and Transport Friendship Delegation led by Shoji Ono. (SCMP 72-44/76)

19 Chu Mu-chih, Director of the Hsinua News Agency, gave banquet in Peking to welcome Gerald Long, General Manager of Reuters of Britain, and his party. (SCMP 72-44/69)

19 Chou Fa-yen of the Chinese Ministry of Public Health met with Obeyesekere of Sri Lanka. (SCMP 72-44/72)

19 Yen Chun of the Chinese Medical Association met and feted noted Mexican orthopaedic surgeon Aurelio Perez Teuffer and his wife. (SCMP 72-44/79)

19 Secretary-General Ting Hsueh-sung of the Chinese People's Association for Friendship with Foreign Countries gave dinner to welcome friendly personage Mr. Amine El Gemayel, Lebanese Member of Parliament. (SCMP 72-44/78)

19 Chinese People's Association for Friendship with Foreign Countries gave banquet in Peking to welcome Sardar Sultan Mahmoud Ghazi and all members of the delegation of the Afghanistan-China Friendship Association. (SCMP 72-44/65-66)

19 China-Japan Friendship Association gave banquet in Peking to welcome Aiichiro Fujiyama. (SCMP 72-44/74-75)

19 Alfred C. Tandau, leader of the delegation of the National Union of Tanganyika Workers gave farewell banquet in Peking. (SCMP 72-44/87)

19 Military attaches and deputy military attaches of foreign embassies in China and their wives visited one of the Peking units of the Chinese PLA. (SCMP 72-44/73)

19 Delegation of the Lao Federation of Trade Unions left Nanning for home. (SCMP 72-44/78)

19 Delegation of the National Union of Tanganika Workers led by Alfred C. Tandau left Peking on a tour of Southern China. (SCMP 72-44/87-88)

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19 Korean Government Geological Delegation led by Li Yong Sik left Peking for home. (SCMP 72-44/82)

19 Keith Buchanan, Professor of Geography at Victoria University in Wellington of New Zealand, left Peking for other parts of China before going home. (SCMP 72-44/82)

19 PRC and the People's Republic of the Congo signed in Brazzaville an economic and technical cooperation agreement. (SCMP 72-44/122)

19 Chinese Government Civil Aviation Delegation led by Ma Jen-hui arrived in Rome for a friendly visit to Italy. (SCMP 72-44/124)

20 Acting Chairman Tung Pi-wu and Premier Chou En-lai greeted the 3rd anniversary of the revolution of Somalia. (SCMP 72-44/136-137)

20 Chou En-lai, Chi P'eng-fei and Liao Ch'eng-chih met Aiichiro Fujiyama. (SCMP 72-44/125)

20 Kuo Mo-jo and his wife Yu Li-chun met Aiichiro Fujiyama. (SCMP 72-44/126)

20 Minister of Water Conservancy and Power Chang Wei-pi gave banquet in Peking in honor of Carlos Torres Manzo, Leandro Rovirosa Wade and other members of the Mexican Economic Delegation. (SCMP 72-44/130-131)

20 Kuang Jen-nung, Director-General of the General Administration of Civil Aviation, gave banquet in Peking in honor of Sardar Sultan Mahmoud Ghazi and the delegation of the Afghanistan-China Friendship Association. (SCMP 72-44/117)

20 Mexican Ambassador to China Eugenio Antuiano gave reception in Peking for the visit to China of the Mexican Economic Mission. (SCMP 72-44/130)

20 Delegation of the Japan-China Cultural Exchange Association led by Torao Miyagawa arrived in Peking. (SCMP 72-44/126)

20 Ichizo Kimura, Managing Director of the Kansai Chapter of the Japan International Trade Promotion Association, arrived in Peking. (SCMP 72-44/127-128)

20 Jan-Otto Modig, Director of the Swedish News Agency, and Mrs. Modig left Shanghai for home. (SCMP 72-44/140)

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20 Huang Hua spoke on the question of anti-colonialism, condemned old and new colonialism and exposed its crimes at the plenary meeting of the UN General Assembly. (SCMP 72-44/178-181)

20 Chinese Representative Ch'en Ch'u pointed out in a statement on the peaceful uses of outer space made at the First Committee (Political and Security) of the United Nations General Assembly that the signature on the treaty, agreement and convention concerning the peaceful uses of outer space by the Chiang Kai-shek clique is illegal and null and void. (SCMP 72-44/177-178)

20 Economic and Trade Exhibition of PRC opened in Oslo, Norway. (SCMP 72-44/132-133)

21 Military Delegation of the Peruvian Army led by Lieutenant General Edgardo Mercado Jarrin arrived in Peking. Yeh Chien-ying, Wang Shu-sheng, Hsiang Chung-hua, and Yu Chan met with the Peruvian guests in the evening. (SCMP 72-44/134-135)

21-30 Movement and activities of the Peruvian Army Delegation led by Lieutenant General Edgardo Mercado Jarrin in China. (SCMP 72-44/171-173, 225-226; 72-45/41-43, 98, 141, 246-247)

21 Vice Minister of National Defense Wang Shu-sheng gave banquet in Peking to welcome the Peruvian Army Delegation led by Lieutenant General Edgardo Mercade Jarrin. (SCMP 72-44/171-173)

21 Chou En-lai, Chi P'eng-fei, Pai Hsiang-kuo, Ch'en Chieh, Chang Wen-pi and Tu Hsing-yuan met Carlos Torres Manzo and other members of the Mexican Economic Mission. (SCMP 72-44/129-130)

21 Hsieh Hua of the Chinese Ministry of Public Health met with the American National Medical Association Delegation led by Edmund Casey. (SCMP 72-44/142)

21 Chinese People's Association for Friendship with Foreign Countries gave banquet in Peking in honor of the delegation of the Japan-China Cultural Exchange Association led by Torao Miyagawa. (SCMP 72-44/127)

21 Somali Ambassador to China Ahmed Mohamed Darman and his wife gave reception in Peking to mark the 3rd anniversary of the revolution of the Somali Democratic Republic. (SCMP 72-44/137-139)

21 Mexican Secretary for Industry and Commerce Carlos Torres Manzo gave banquet in Peking for the visit to China of the Mexican Economic Mission. (SCMP 72-44/131-132)

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21 Charles John Small, new Canadian Ambassador to China, arrived in Peking. (SCMP 72-44/121)

21 Gunnar Rogstad, leader of the Norwegian Trade Delegation to China arrived in Peking. (SCMP 72-44/132)

21 Dr. Emile Henri Jacques Niboyet, President of the Confederation of French Acupuncteurs and Acunpuncture Societies and three other doctors arrived in Peking. (SCMP 72-44/124)

21 Chinese Youth Delegation led by Lu Yu-lan left Peking to attend the 6th Congress of the Union of Working Youth of Albania. (SCMP 72-44/118)

21 Group of instructors and cadets from the Pakistan Navy Staff College led by Captain A.W. Bhombal left Kwangchow for home. (SCMP 72-44/134)

21 Chinese Ambassador to Vietnam Wang Yu-ping went to the French General Delegation Office in Hanoi to mourn for the death of Mr. Pierre Susini. (SCMP 72-44/165)

22 Vice Chairman Soong Ching Ling met with American friendly personages Maud Russell and Ida Pruitt. (SCMP 72-44/181)

22 Li Hsien-nien, Ch'en Chieh and Li Hsi-fu met all members of the Economic Mission from Thailand led by Vicharn Nivatwongse. (SCMP 72-44/176)

22 Vice Minister of Foreign Trade Chou Hua-min met with and feted S. Tembo, Minister of State of the Ministry of Trade and Industry of Zambia. (SCMP 72-44/183)

22 Kuo Mo-jo met Japanese neuro physiologist professor Hideomi Tsuge. (SCMP 72-44/166)

22 Vice President Yang Chi of the Chinese People's Association for Friendship with Foreign Countries met with British friendly personages Stephen Williamson and his wife. (SCMP 72-44/163)

22 Sardar Sultan Mahmoud Ghazi gave banquet in Peking. (SCMP 72-44/162)

22 Italian Cultural Delegation led by Mario Mondello arrived in Peking. (SCMP 72-44/165)

22 Delegation of the American Society of Newspaper Editors left Kwangchow for home. (SCMP 72-44/183)

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22 American friendly personages Dryden Phelps and Mrs. Phelps left Kwangchow for home. (SCMP 72-44/182)

22 Carlos Torres Manzo, his wife, the wife of Secretary for Water Resources Leandro Rovirosa Wade, and some members of the visiting Mexican Economic Mission left Peking for Shanghai. (SCMP 72-44/168)

22 Noted Mexican orthopedic surgeon Aurelio Perez Teuffer and his wife left Peking for home. (SCMP 72-44/169)

22 Italian Industrial Exhibition closed in Peking. (SCMP 72-44/165-166)

22-25 Chinese Government Friendship Delegation led by Fang Yi arrived in Equatorial Guinea. (SCMP 72-44/164, 212-213; 72-45/25-26, 85-86)

22 Football Team of the Chinese PLA led by Tien Chen returned to Peking after a friendly visit to DPRK. (SCMP 72-44/170)

23 Acting Chairman Tung Pi-wu and Premier Chou En-lai greeted 8th anniversary of the independence of the Republic of Zambia. (SCMP 72-44/233-234)

23 Premier Chou En-lai, Vice Minister of National Defense Wang Shu-sheng, Deputy Chief of General Staff Hsiang Chung-hua and Vice Foreign Minister Yu Chan met with the Military Delegation of the Peruvian Army led by Army Chief of Staff Lieutenant General Edgardo Mercad Jarrin. (SCMP 72-44/225-226)

23 China-Japan Friendship Association gave reception in Peking for visiting delegations and groups from various friendly Japanese organizations, and other Japanese friendly personages. (SCMP 72-44/215-220)

23 Delegation of the Japan-China Memorandum Trade Office of Japan led by Kaheita Okazaki arrived in Peking for talks on 1973 memorandum trade between China and Japan. (SCMP 72-44/214)

23 Economic Mission from Thailand led by Vicharn Nivatwongse left Peking for a visit to Southern China before going home. (SCMP 72-44/230-231)

23 Ch'iao Kuan-hua attended a dinner given in New York by Mike Mansfield and Hugh Scott. (SCMP 72-44/231)

23 Chinese Youth Delegation led by Lu Yu-tan arrived in Tirana to attend the 6th Congress of the Union of Working Youth of Albania. (SCMP 72-44/210-211)

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24 China and Equatorial Guinea signed a supplementary protocol on the agreement of economic and technical cooperation between the two countries. (SCMP 72-45/85-86)

24 Yeh Chien-ying, Wang Shu-sheng, P'eng Shao-hui met with Mohamad Ibrrahim Al-Ali and all members of the Syrian People's Army Delegation. Mohamad Ibrrahim Al-Ali gave farewel banquet in Peking. (SCMP 72-44/229-230)

24 Chinese Foreign Minister Chi P'eng-fei met Charles John Small, newly appointed Ambassador of Canada to China. (SCMP 72-44/212)

24 Minister of Foreign Trade Pai Hsiang-kuo met with S. Tembo, Zambian Minister of State for Trade and Industry. (SCMP 72-44/237)

24 Chinese Ministry of National Defense hold report meeting in Peking in celebration of the 28th anniversary of the Romanian Armed Forces Day. (SCMP 72-44/227-228)

24 Vice President Yang Chi of the Chinese People's Association for Friendship with Foreign Countries met with and feted Paul Hansen, President of the Denmark-China Cultural Association, his wife and the Denmark-China Cultural Association Delegation led by him. (SCMP 72-44/212)

24 Zambian Ambassador to China J.K. Chivunga and his wife gave reception in Peking in celebration of the 8th anniversary of the independence of the Republic of Zambia. (SCMP 72-44/234-236)

24 Peruvian Army Chief of Staff Lieutenant General Edgardo Mercado Jarrin gave farewell banquet in Peking. (SCMP 72-45/41-42)

24 Algerian Insurance Delegation led by Titah Lamine arrived in Peking. (SCMP 72-44/211)

24 Pasquale Jemma, head, and Rossetto Gabriele, deputy head, of the Italian Industrial Exhibition Group, left Peking for home. (SCMP 72-44/214)

24 Japanese neuro physiologist Professor Hideomi Tsuge left Peking for South China before going home. (SCMP 72-44/221)

24 Lu Yu-lan, head of the Chinese Youth Delegation attending the 6th Congress of the Albanian Working Youth Union, addressed the Congress. (SCMP 72-45/19-21)

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24 Chinese Table Tennis Team left Addis Ababa for Dar Es Salaam to pay a friendly visit to Tanzania. (SCMP 72-44/213; 72-45/47)

25 People's Daily carried an article by its commentator entitled "Stop the Murder of South Vietnamese Patriots." (SCMP 72-45/45)

25 Acting Chairman Tung Pi-wu greeted the birthday anniversary of Shahanshah and National Day of Iran. (SCMP 72-45/26-27)

25 Premier Chou En-lai greeted the birthday anniversary of Shahanshah and National Day of Iran. (SCMP 72-45/27-28)

25 Chou En-lai, Chiang Ch'ing, Chi Teng-k'uei, Wang Hung-wen, Ts'ai Ch'ang, Teng Ying-chao, Tsao Yi-ou and Kang Ke-ching met with all members of the delegation of the Korean Democratic Women's Union led by Li Jong Sun. (SCMP 72-45/39-40)

25 Vice Premier Li Hsien-nien, Vice Foreign Minister Han Nien-lung, and Hao Chung-shih of the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry met the Korean Agroscientists' Delegation led by Cho Byung Ho. (SCMP 72-45/41)

25 Vice Premier Li Hsien-nien and Vice Foreign Minister Han Nien-lung met with the Third Friendship Group from DPRK led by Sin Dong Suk. (SCMP 72-45/40)

25 Vice Premier Li Hsien-nien met Guinean Ambassador to China Diop Mamadou. (SCMP 72-45/26)

25 Vice Foreign Minister Ho Ying and Hu Yu-chih met with and feted Amine El Gemayel, Lebanese member of Parliament. (SCMP 72-45/32)

25 Chinese Vice Foreign Minister Yu Chan met with the Italian Cultural Delegation led by Mario Mondello. (SCMP 72-45/30-31)

25 Liao Ch'eng-chih gave a banquet in Peking to entertain the Japanese delegation for Japan-China memorandum trade talks of Japan led by Kaheita Okazaki. (SCMP 72-45/86-87)

25 Peking journalists gave banquet in honor of the delegation of Austrian journalists led by Ilse Leitenberger. (SCMP 72-45/22)

25 Korean Ambassador to China Hyun Jun Keuk gave banquet in Peking to mark the 22nd anniversary of the entry of the Chinese People's Volunteers into the war in Korea. (SCMP 72-45/36-39)

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25 Colonel Ioan Dubesteanu, Military Attache of the Romanian Embassy in Peking gave a cocktail party in celebration of the 28th anniversary of the Armed Forces Day of Romania. (SCMP 72-45/43-44)

25 Iranian Ambassador to China Abbas Aram gave reception in Peking to mark the birthday of the Shahanshah of Iran and the Iranian National Day. (SCMP 72-45/28-30)

25 Chinese Friendship Group led by Yang Ko-chung left Peking for Cuba. (SCMP 72-45/24)

25 Aiichiro Fujiyama and his assistants left Peking for home. (SCMP 72-45/31)

25 Syrian People's Army Delegation led by Mohamad Ibrrahim Al-Ali left Peking for home. (SCMP 72-45/46)

25 Delegation of the National Union of Tanganyika Workers led by Alfred C. Tandau left Peking for home. (SCMP 72-45/46-47)

25 Military Delegation of the Peruvian Army led by Lieutenant General Jarrin left Peking for Southern China. (SCMP 72-45/43)

25 Tourist group from Cuba led by Jose Felipe Suarez left Peking for home. (SCMP 72-45/24)

25 Huang Chen, head of the delegation of PRC to the 17th Session of the UNESCO General Conference, spoke at the plenary meeting in Paris. (SCMP 72-45/48-53)

25-31 Chinese Government Friendship Delegation led by Fang Yi arrived in Yaounde for a friendly visit to Cameroon. (SCMP 72-45/84, 132-133; 72-46/41-42)

25-26 Chinese Youth Table Tennis Delegation led by Liu Chun-yuan left Beirut for the People's Democratic Republic of Yemen. (SCMP 72-45/87, 97)

25 Jen-min Jih-pao continued with the discussion of problems in Party life. (CB 72-29/46-58)

26 Premier Chou En-lai met with Nguyen Tien, Charge d'Affaires ad Interim of the DRVN Embassy in China and RSVN Ambassador to China Nguyen Van Quang. (SCMP 72-45/95-96)

26 PLA Peking Unit celebrated the 28th anniversary of the Armed Forces Day of Romania at a meeting. (SCMP 72-45/99-100)

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26 Korean Ambassador to China Hyun Jun Keuk gave a banquet in Peking for the visit to China by the delegation of Korean agroscientists. (SCMP 72-45/93)

26 Dietrich Bukowski, Charge d'Affaires ad Interim of the Austrian Embassy in Peking, gave reception in celebration of the National Day of the Republic of Austria. (SCMP 72-45/82-83)

26 Delegation of the Academy of Sciences of DPRK led by Choe Hung Su arrived in Peking. (SCMP 72-45/94)

26 Delegation of the Korean Democratic Women's Union led by Li Jong Sun left Peking for home. (SCMP 72-45/93-94)

26 Delegation of the Society for Anglo-Chinese Understanding led by Mrs. Tana Sayers left Peking to tour other parts of China before going home. (SCMP 72-45/83)

26 Sri Lanka heart specialist Dr. Obeyesekere and his wife left Peking to tour Southern China before going home. (SCMP 72-45/85)

26 Delegation of the Norway-China Friendship Association led by Oddvar Lind left Peking for other parts of China before going home. (SCMP 72-45/97)

27 Minister of Foreign Trade Pai Hsiang-kuo met with all members of the Norweigian Trade Delegation led by Gunnar Rogstad, and gave a banquet in their honor. (SCMP 72-45/96)

27 Yang Chi, Vice President of the Chinese People's Association for Friendship with Foreign Countries, gave a banquet in Peking in honor of the Australian Aboriginal People's Delegation led by Chicka Dixon and Ruby Hammond. (SCMP 72-45/129)

27 Shen Chien of the China-Latin America Friendship Association met and feted all members of the television group of the Mexican Department of Radio Diffusion led by Hector Gonzalez De La Barrera. (SCMP 72-45/91)

27 New Canadian Ambassador to China Charles John Small presented his credentials to Chu Teh, Chairman of the Standing Committee of the National People's Congress. (SCMP 72-45/84)

27 NCNA released the press communique on the visit of the Economic Mission of the United States of Mexico to the People's Republic of China. (SCMP 72-45/88-89)

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27 NCNA released the press communique on the visit of the Economic Mission of the United States of Mexico to the People's Republic of China. (SCMP 72-45/88-89)

27-28 Peking Municipal Friendship Delegation led by Liu Shao-wen left Peking for a friendly visit to DPRK. (SCMP 72-45/92, 95, 140)

27 Delegation of the Bank of China led by Chiao Pei-hsin left Peking for friendly visits to France, Algeria, Tanzania and Pakistan. (SCMP 72-45/83)

27 American Professor Owen Lattimore and his party left Peking. (SCMP 72-45/102)

27 Third Friendship Group from DPRK led by Sin Dong Suk left Peking for home. (SCMP 72-45/91)

27 Genaro Carnero Checa, President of the Journalists Federation of Peru, and his wife and daughter left Shanghai for home. (SCMP 72-45/97-98)

27 Ch'iao Kuan-hua gave a dinner in New York in honor of Kurt Waldheim. (SCMP 72-45/144)

27 Chinese Government Civil Aviation Delegation led by Ma Jen-hui left Rome after a friendly visit to Italy. (SCMP 72-45/134)

27 Chinese Tennis Team led by Yin Min arrived in Pyongyang for a friendly visit to Korea. (SCMP 72-45/92)

28 Acting Chairman Tung Pi-wu and Premier Chou En-lai greeted the National Day of the Republic of Turkey. (SCMP 72-45/143-144)

28 Minister of Foreign Trade Pai Hsiang-kuo gave a banquet in Peking for the Japanese delegation for talks on the Japan-China memorandum trade led by Kaheita Okazaki. (SCMP 72-45/136)

28 Keng Piao and Kuo Yu-feng gave a banquet in honor of all members of the delegation of Party workers of the Romanian Communist Party led by Vasile Potop. (SCMP 72-45/141-142)

28 Hsu Hsiang-ch'ien and Hu Yu-chih met with Amine El Gemayel, Lebanese Member of Parliament and Mr. Raymond Yousses Daou. (SCMP 72-45/138)

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28 Delegation of the Albabian National Travel Service led by Murat Mema arrived in Peking. (SCMP 72-45/129)

28 Ichizo Kimura, Managing Director of the Kansai Chapter of the Japan International Trade Promotion Association, left Peking for home. (SCMP 72-45/136)

28 Dennis Healy, former Minister of Defense of the British Labor Government, and Mrs. Healy left Peking for home. (SCMP 72-45/130)

28 Guinean Ambassador to China Diop Mamdou left his post for home. (SCMP 72-45/134)

28 Dr. Emile Henri Jacques Niboyet, President of the Confederation of French Acupuncteurs and Acupuncteur Societies, and Doctors Pierre Regard, Henri Jarricot and Jean-Paul Jobin left Peking for other parts of China before going home. (SCMP 72-45/133)

28 Cherry and Larch saplings, a gift from the Japanese people to the Chinese people, arrived in Peking from Tokyo. A pair of pandas presented by the Chinese people to the Japanese people were sent off to Tokyo. (SCMP 72-45/135)

28 Chinese Petroleum Study Group led by Tang Ke left Ottawa for Paris after a visit to Canada. (SCMP 72-45/193)

28 Chinese Delegation led by Yang Ke-chung arrived in Havana for a friendly visit to Cuba. (SCMP 72-45/194)

29 China and Japan signed an agreement on China-Japan memorandum trade for 1973. (SCMP 72-45/194)

29 British Secretary of State for Foreign and Commenwealth Affairs Alec Douglas-Home and his wife arrived in Peking. (SCMP 72-45/130-131)

29-31 Movement and activities of British Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs Alec Douglas-Home in China. (SCMP 72-45/171, 232-239)

29 Ting Hsueh-sung, Secretary-General of the Chinese People's Association for Friendship with Foreign Countries, met with the delegation of the Swedish-Chinese Friendship Federation led by Sven Anderson, and gave a banquet in its honor. (SCMP 72-45/200)

29 Gunnar Rogstad, leader of the Norwegian Trade Delegation, gave farewell banquet in Peking. (SCMP 72-45/198-199)

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29 Samdech Penn Nouth and Madame Penn Nouth gave grand banquet in Peking to celebrate the 50th birthday of Samdech Norodom Sihanouk. Samdech Penn Nouth, Samdech Sihanouk and Premier Chou En-lai spoke at the banquet. (SCMP 72-45/172-192)

29 Gerald Long, General Manager of Reuters, and his party left Peking for home. (SCMP 72-45/172)

30 PRC Government issued statement in support of the DRVN Government's October 26, 1972 statement on the present state of the negotiations relating to the Vietnam problem. (SCMP 72-45/202-203)

30 People's Daily carried an article by its commentator entitled "Obstruction and Sabotage of the Realization of the Peace in Vietnam Is Absolutely Impermissible." (SCMP 72-45/204-206)

30 Foreign Minister Chi P'eng-fei gave banquet in Peking to welcome Alec Douglas-Home. Chi P'eng-fei and Douglas-Home spoke at the banquet. (SCMP 72-45/232-238)

30 Austrian Government Delegation led by Austrian Minister of Commerce and Industry Josef Staribacher arrived in Peking. Chinese Minister of Foreign Trade Pai Hsiang-kuo gave a banquet in honor of the Austrian guests. (SCMP 72-45/169-170)

30 Nagasaki Prefectural Friendship Delegation led by Kanichi Kubo arrived in Peking. (SCMP 72-45/244)

30 Japanese delegation for talks on Japan-China memorandum trade led by Kaheita Okazaki left Peking for Southern China. (SCMP 72-45/194-195)

30 Delegation of the Japan-China Cultural Exchange Association led by Torado Miyagawa left Peking for home. (SCMP 72-45/196-197)

30 Delegation of Korean agro-scientists led by Cho Byung Ho left Peking for home. (SCMP 72-45/245-246)

30 S.M. Cherniak, Deputy Premier and Minister of Finance of Manitoba of Canada, and his wife left Peking to tour other parts of China before going home. (SCMP 72-45/242)

30 Denmark-China Cultural Association Delegation led by Paul Hansen left Peking to tour Southern China before going home. (SCMP 72-45/243)

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30 Chinese Cement Plant Survey Team led by Kuo Tzu-chiang arrived in Rangoon. (SCMP 72-45/240)

30 China's Kwangtung Provincial Football Team left Brazzaville for home. (SCMP 72-45/242)

31 Acting Chairman Tung Pi-wu and Premier Chou En-lai sent congratulations to Samdech Norodom Sihanouk on the occasion of his 50th birthday. (SCMP 72-45/240-241)

31 Premier Chou En-lai greeted the National Day of Algeria. (SCMP 72-45/230)

31 Liao Ch'eng-chih met with all members of the Japanese Nagasaki Prefectural Friendship Delegation and gave a banquet in their honor. (SCMP 72-45/244)

31 Algerian Government Delegation led by Minister of Commerce Layachi Yaker, and youth delegation of the Party of the National Liberation Front of Algeria headed by Saadna Abdelkader arrived in Peking. (SCMP 72-45/231)

31 Government Economic and Trade Delegation of the Cooperative Republic of Guyana headed by Kenneth King arrived in Peking. (SCMP 72-45/243)

31 First Rwandan Ambassador to China Kabanza Innocent arrived in Peking. (SCMP 72-45/248)

31 First Turkish Ambassador to China Nuri Eren arrived in Peking. (SCMP 72-45/249)

31 Chinese Youth Table Tennis Delegation led by Chuang Tse-tung left Peking for a friendly visit to Japan. (SCMP 72-45/245)

31 Norwegian Trade Delegation to China led by Gunnar Rogstad left Peking for Shanghai and Kwangchow. (SCMP 72-45/246)

31 Italian Cultural Delegation led by Mario Mondello left Shanghai for home. (SCMP 72-45/243-244)

31 Dr. Li Cheng-tao and his wife left Shanghai. (SCMP 72-45/249-250)

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1 People's Daily carried an editorial entitled "US Government Faces a Test." (SCMP 72-45/251-253)

1 Chou En-lai, Chi P'eng-fei and Pai Hsiang-kuo met with Sir Alec Douglas-Home and his wife. (SCMP 72-46/39-40)

1 Chou En-lai, Pai Hsiang-kuo, Lu Ying and Teng Kang met with all members of the Austrian Government Delegation led by Josef Staribacher. (SCMP 72-46/36)

1 Vice Premier Li Hsien-nien met with Titah Lamina, Technical Counsellor to the Algerian Ministry of Finance, and the Algerian Insurance Delegation led by him. (SCMP 72-46/34)

1 British Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs Douglas-Home gave return banquet in Peking. (SCMP 72-46/38-39)

1 Algerian Ambassador to China Chaieb Taleb-Bendiab gave reception in Peking in celebration of the National Day of the Algerian Democratic People's Republic. (SCMP 72-46/30-33)

1 Seven-member delegation of the Liaison Council for Repatriates from China (Orthodox) of Japan led by Shigeru Fujita arrived in Peking. (SCMP 72-46/45)

1 American friendly personage Maud Russell left Peking to tour other parts of China. (SCMP 72-46/50)

1 Pakistan friends Masood Husain and his wife left Peking for home via Shanghai. (SCMP 72-46/46)

1 Chinese Medical Delegation of the Chinese Medical Association led by Wu Wei-jan left San Francisco for a friendly visit to Canada. (SCMP 72-46/89-90)

1-15 Movement and activities of the Medical Delegation of the Chinese Medical Association led by Wu Wei-jan in Canada. (SCMP 72-46/76-77, 72-47/35-36, 97-98, 140-141, 186-187; 72-48/81; 72-49/67-68)

1 Chinese Forestry Delegation headed by Liang Chang-wu left Buenos Aires for home after attending the 7th World Conference on Forestry and paying a visit to Argentina. (SCMP 72-46/74)

2 Chinese Foreign Minister Chi P'eng-fei met with Nuri Eren, first Ambassador of the Republic of Turkey to China. (SCMP 72-46/50)

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2 Chinese Foreign Minister Chi P'eng-fei met with Kanbanza Innocent, first Ambassador of the Republic of Rawanda to China. (SCMP 72-46/47)

2 Vice Minister of National Defense Hsiao Ching-kuang and Deputy Chief of General Staff P'eng Shao-hui met with Major General Namory Keita, Chief of the General Staff of the Guinean People's Army. (SCMP 72-46/44)

2 Minister of Foreign Trade Pai Hsiang-kuo met with Alec Douglas-Home. (SCMP 72-46/40)

2 Minister of Foreign Trade Pai Hsiang-kuo gave a banquet in Peking to welcome the Algerian Government Delegation led by Layachi Yaker. (SCMP 72-46/33-34)

2 Vice Foreign Minister Fu Hao met with Shinichi Yanai of the Japanese Ministry of Foreign Affairs and four others who had come to China to prepare for the establishment of the Japanese Embassy. (SCMP 72-46/81)

2 Liao Ch'eng-chih met with all members of the delegation of the Liaison Council for Repatriates from China (Orthodox) of Japan led by Shigeru Fujita. (SCMP 72-46/46)

2 Youth Delegation of the Party of the National Liberatio Front of Algeria led by Saadna Abdelkader feted in Peki .g. (SCMP 72-46/35)

2 Josef Staribacher, Austrian Minister of Commerce and Industry, gave farewell banquet in Peking. (SCMP 72-46/37)

2 China and Austria signed in Peking a trade and payment agreement between the two countries. (SCMP 72-46/37)

2 Literary Delegation from Yamaguchi Prefecture of Japan led by Hirohi Tominari arrived in Peking. (SCMP 72-46/82)

2 Government Economic and Trade Delegation of the Cooperative Republic of Guyana headed by Kenneth King arrived in Peking from Kwangchow. (SCMP 72-46/78-79)

2 Well-known Sri Lanka doctor Rajendera arrived in Peking. (SCMP 72-46/77)

2 Sir Alec Douglas-Home and Lady Douglas-Home left Peking. (SCMP 72-46/40-41)

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2-6 Diplomatic envoys of 30 countries to China and their wives, and head of the Mission of the Palestine Liberation Organization in Peking and his wife visited Chungking and Wuhan. (SCMP 72-46/229-230)

2-22 Movement and activities of the delegation of the Bank of China led by Chiao Pei-hsin in France and Algeria. (SCMP 72-46/122; 72-47/184; 72-48/21, 25; 72-49/27-28)

2-11 Movement and activities of the Chinese Government Delegation led by Fang Yi in Nigeria. (SCMP 72-46/85, 130-133; 72-47/143-146)

3 People's Daily carried an article by its commentator entitled "What Is the Purpose of the United States in Putting Off the Signing?" (SCMP 72-46/91-93)

3 Chinaand Nigeria signed an economic and technical cooperation agreement and a trade agreement. (SCMP 72-46/131)

3 Minister of Foreign Trade Pai Hsiang-kuo gave banquet in Peking in honor of all members of the Government Economic and Trade Delegation from the Cooperative Republic of Guyana led by Kenneth King. (SCMP 72-46/79-80)

3 Minister of the First Ministry of Machine Building Li Shui-ching met and feted all members of the Algerian Government Delegation led by Layachi Yaker. (SCMP 72-46/74)

3 Liao Ch'eng-chih met with and feted the Literary Delegation from Yamaguchi Prefecture of Japan led by Hirohi Tominari. (SCMP 72-46/82)

3 Didier Patsiraka, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Malagasy Republic, his wife and the Malagasy Delegation led by him arrived in Peking via Shanghai. (SCMP 72-46/84-85)

3 Shinichi Yanai, Tomohide Akiyama and other Japanese guests who had escorted Cherry and larch saplings to Peking left the city for home. (SCMP 72-46/83)

3 Eight-member delegation of the China Council for the Promotion of International Trade led by Li Chuan left Peking for a friendly visit to Jamaica. (SCMP 72-46/81)

3 Algerian Insurance Delegation led by Titah Lamine left Peking for a visit to Kwangchow before going home. (SCMP 72-46/73)

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3 Austrian Government Delegation led by Josef Staribacher left Peking for a visit to Kwangchow. (SCMP 72-46/75)

3 American friendly personage Ida Pruitt left Peking for Southern China. (SCMP 72-46/91)

3 Bernard O'Brien, doctor of plastic surgery from Australia, and his wife and daughter left Peking for home. (SCMP 72-46/75)

3 Chinese Scientists' Delegation led by Pei Shih-chang left Stockholm for Canada. (SCMP 72-46/87)

3-27 Movement and activities of the Chinese Scientists' Delegation led by Pei Shih-chang in Canada and U.S.A. (SCMP 72-46/121, 186-188, 228-229; 72-47/185; 72-48/22-23, 224-225, 236-237; 72-49/85-86, 174-175, 232-233)

3-13 Movement and acitivities of the visiting delegation of Tsinghua University to the International Nuclear Industries Fair led by Chang Wei in Geneva, Switzerland. (SCMP 72-46/136; 72-47/148, 197)

3-25 Movement and activities of the Chinese Youth Table Tennis Delegation led by Chuang Tse-tung in Japan. (SCMP 72-46/123-124; 72-49/120-122)

4 Chinese Foreign Minister Chi P'eng-fei gave banquet in Peking to welcome Didier Ratsiraka, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Malagasy Republic, his wife and all members of the Malagasy Delegation. Chi P'eng-fei and Ratsiraka spoke at the banquet. (SCMP 72-46/125-130)

4-11 Movement and activities of the Malagasy Delegation led by Didier Ratsiraka, Minister of Foreign Affairs, in China. (SCMP 72-46/124-130, 188-192, 234-235; 72-47/42-43, 102-103)

4 Colonel Filippo Boari, Military Attache of the Italian Embassy in Peking, gave reception in Peking in celebration of the Italian Army Day. (SCMP 72-46/123)

4 Nuri Eren, first Ambassador of the Republic of Turkey to China, presented his credentials to Chairman Chu Teh of the NPC Standing Committee. (SCMP 72-46/141)

4 Kabanza Innocent, first Rwandan Ambassador to China, presented his credentials to Chairman Chu Teh of the NPC Standing Committee. (SCMP 72-46/135-136)

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4 PRC Postal Delegation led by Chiao Wei-chung left Peking for Switzerland to attend the annual meeting of the Consultative Council for Postal Studies of the Universal Postal Union. (SCMP 72-46/136)

4 Austrian Government Delegation led by Josef Staribacher left Kwangchow for home. (SCMP 72-46/120)

4 Red Cross Society of China expressed solicitude to the Fiji people in areas hit by hurricane recently and decided to donate RMB 100,000 yuan to help them overcome diffuculties. (SCMP 72-46/121)

4-14 Movement and activities of the Peking Municipal Friendship Delegation headed by Liu Shao-wen in DPRK. (SCMP 72-46/133-135; 72-47/193, 194)

5 Chou En-lai, Pai Hsiang-kuo, Fu Hao, Ch'en Mu-hua met Layachi Yaker and all members of the Algerian Government Delegation led by him. (SCMP 72-46/119-120)

5 Yang Chi, Vice President of the Chinese People's Association for Friendship with Foreign Countries, gave dinner in Peking in honor of American Friendly personages Mr. and Mrs. John William Powell and their son, as well as Doris Brin Walker and her husband Mason Roberson. (SCMP 72-46/194)

5 Iranian Isfahan Trade Mission to China led by Reza Shaigan left Peking to tour Southern China before going home. (SCMP 72-46/122-123)

6 Premier Chou En-lai, Foreign Minister Chi P'eng-fei and Ch'en Mu-hua met with Didier Ratsiraka, his wife and the Malagasy Delegation led by him. (SCMP 72-46/190)

6 Yeh Chien-ying, Vice Chairman of the Military Commission of the CPC Central Committee, gave grand banquet in Peking to welcome all members of the Albanian Friendship Military Delegation led by Beqir Balluku. Yeh Chien-ying and Balluku spoke at the banquet. (SCMP 72-46/172-181)

6 NPC Vice Chairman Kuo Mo-jo and his wife gave a dinner in Peking in Honor of the Australian Aboriginal People's Delegation led by Chicka Dixon. (SCMP 72-46/185)

6 PRC NPC Standing Committee and State Council greeted the 55th anniversary of the October Socialist Revolution of USSR. Chinese People's Association for Friendship with Foreign Countries and Sino-Soviet Friendship Association gave film reception in Peking to celebrate the occasion. (SCMP 72-46/194-195)

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6	Peking journalist circle gave banquet in honor of all members of the journalists delegation from the Nordic countries. (SCMP 72-46/192)
6	Joint communique on the establishment of diplomatic relations between PRC and Malagasy Republic signed in Peking. (SCMP 72-46/188-190)
6	Malagasy Foreign Minister Didier Ratsiraka gave farewell banquet in Peking. (SCMP 72-46/190-192)
6	Algerian Minister of Commerce Layachi Yaker gave a farewell banquet in Peking. (SCMP 72-46/182-183)
6	China and Algeria signed in Peking a trade protocol for 1973 and documents on the implementation of the Sino-Algerian Agreement on Economic and Technical Cooperation. (SCMP 72-46/182)
6	Algerian Government Delegation and its Chinese counterpart issued joint press communique. (SCMP 72-46/183-184)
6	Albanian Friendship Military Delegation led by Beqir Balluku arrived in Peking via Urumchi. (SCMP 72-46/117-119, 169-172)
6-29	Movement and activities of the Albanian Friendship Military Delegation led by Beqir Balluku in China. (SCMP 72-46/117-119, 169-181, 224-225; 72-47/26-27, 82-94, 132-135, 180-183; 72-48/19-20, 131-133, 176-178, 218-221; 72-49/22-25, 62-63, 112-113, 157-159, 213-216)
6-7	Chinese Meteorological Delegation led by Chang Wen-hsuan left Peking for a friendly visit to DPRK. (SCMP 72-46/193, 238)
6-7	Third Friendship Tourists' Group led by Wang Chih-kuo left Peking for DPRK. (SCMP 72-46/193, 238)
6	Major General Namory Keita, Chief of the General Staff of the Guinean People's Army, left Peking for home. (SCMP 72-46/188)
6-30	Movement and activities of the "Partisan" Football Team of the Albanian People's Army led by Gani Berberi in China. (SCMP 72-46/181-182; 72-47/25-26, 28-29; 72-48/178; 72-49/111; 72-50/21)
6-9	Movement and activities of the PRC Postal Delegation led by Chiao Wei-chung in Switzerland. (SCMP 72-46/240; 72-47/108)

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7 Chou En-lai, Yeh Chien-ying, Li Hsien-nien, Li Teh-sheng, Chang Tsai-chien and Keng Piao met with the Albanian Friendship Military Delegation led by Beqir Balluku. (SCMP 72-46/225)

7 Chou En-lai, Yeh Chien-ying, Li Hsien-nien, Li Teh-sheng and Pai Hsiang-kuo met with the Albanian Government Trade Delegation led by Kico Ngjele. (SCMP 72-46/225)

7 Yeh Chien-ying, Li Teh-sheng and Chang Tsai-chien held talks with the Albanian Friendship Military Delegation led by Beqir Balluku. (SCMP 72-46/224)

7 Kuo Mo-jo met and feted the Japanese Nagasaki Prefectural Friendship Delegation in Peking. (SCMP 72-46/232)

7 Liao Ch'eng-chih met with and feted American friendly personages Mr. and Mrs. John W. Powell and their son as well as Doris Brin Walker and her husband Mason Roberson. (SCMP 72-47/53)

7 Soviet Ambassador to China V.S. Tolstikov and his wife gave a reception in Peking to mark the 55th anniversary of the October Revolution. (SCMP 72-46/241)

7 Government Delegation of the Islamic Republic of Mauritania led by Mohamed Ould Cheikh arrived in Peking via Shanghai. (SCMP 72-46/235)

7 Well-known Swiss doctors Professor F. Saegesser, Professor T. Rentchnick, Professor L. Eckmann and Professor M. Genterie, and Mr. Andre Guex arrived in Peking. (SCMP 72-46/239)

7 Five-member delegation of the People's Bank of China and the Bank of China led by Fang Kao left Peking for Pyongyang. (SCMP 72-46/237-238)

7 11-member Chinese delegation to attend the 5th plenary meeting of the International Telegraph and Telephone Consultative Committee of the International Telecommunication Union, headed by Liu Yuan, left Peking for Geneva. (SCMP 72-46/230-231)

7 Algerian Minister of Commerce Layachi Yaker and the Algerian Government Delegation led by him left Peking for DPRK. (SCMP 72-46/226)

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7 E. Martino, head of the economic delegation of the Institute for Economic and Cultural Exchange between Italy and China and the Italian Chamber of Commerce to China, left Peking for Kwangchow before going home. (SCMP 72-46/231)

7 Nepalese Football Delegation led by Indra Bickram Shah left Kwangchow for home. (SCMP 72-46/236)

7 First Chinese Ambassador to the Netherlands Hao Teh-ching presented his letter of credence to Her Majesty Queen Juliana of the Netherlands. (SCMP 72-46/237)

7 Li Yung-ting, head of the Chinese delegation to the Oslo Economic and Trade Exhibition, called on Norwegian Minister of Commerce Hallivard Eika after the exhibition closed. (SCMP 72-46/239)

7-17 Movement and activities of the delegation of the China Council for the Promotion of International Trade led by Li Chuan in Jamaica. (SCMP 72-46/232; 72-47/40-41, 101; 72-48/83, 138)

7 Chinese Table Tennis Team led by Chao Chih-ching left Dar Es Salaam for Mauritius. (SCMP 72-46/240-241)

7-15 Movement and activities of the Chinese Table Tennis Team in Mauritius. (SCMP 72-47/44-45; 72-48/88-89)

8 People's Daily carried an editorial greeting the establishment of diplomatic relations between China and Malagasy. (SCMP 72-46/233-234)

8 Acting Chairman Tung Pi-wu and Premier Chou En-lai greeted Samdech Sihanouk and samdech Penn Nouth on Cambodia's National Day. (SCMP 72-46/226-228)

8 Chou En-lai, Pai Hsiang-kuo, Yu Chan and Ch'en Mu-hua met with Kenneth F.S. King and all members of the Guyanese Government Economic and Trade Delegation. (SCMP 72-47/39)

8 Vice Minister of the State Planning Commission Ku Ming gave a banquet in Peking to welcome the Mauritanian Government Delegation led by Mohamed Ould Cheikh Sidya, Minister of Planning and Research. (SCMP 72-47/43-44)

8 Kenneth King, head of the Government Economic and Trade Delegation of the Cooperative Republic of Guyana, gave a farewell banquet in Peking. (SCMP 72-47/37-39)

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8	China and Guyana signed in Peking a protocol to the economic and technical cooperation agreement and an agreement relating to import and export of commodities. (SCMP 72-47/37)
8-21	Movement and activities of the Mauritanian Government Delegation led by Mohamed Ould Cheikh Sidya in China. (SCMP 72-47/43-44, 103, 189-190; 72-48/31-32, 139-140, 185-186, 229-230)
8-17	Movement and activities of the delegation of the Academy of Sciences of DPRK in China. (SCMP 72-47/45, 193, 194, 195; 72-48/93-94, 147)
8	Delegation of the Ethiopian Chamber of Commerce led by Tedla Desta left Peking for Kwangchow before going home. (SCMP 72-46/230)
8-10	Movement and activities of the Chinese Youth Delegation led by Lu Yu-lan in Albania. (SCMP 72-46/27; 72-47/95)
9	People's Daily carried an editorial entitled "Warmly Greet the Glorious Festival of the Cambodian People." (SCMP 72-46/31-33)
9	China-Cambodia Friendship Association and Chinese People's Association for Friendship with Foreign Countries gave reception to celebrate the 19th National Day of the Kingdom of Cambodia. (SCMP 72-46/33-35)
9	Documents including a protocol relating to the exchange of goods and payments for 1973 between China and Albania signed in Peking. Chinese Minister of Foreign Trade Pai Hsiang-kuo gave banquet to mark the signing of the 1973 trade protocol and other documents. (SCMP 72-46/29-31)
9	Chou En-lai, Li Teh-sheng and Liao Ch'eng-chih met with Shigeru Fujita and the members of the delegation of the Liaison Council for Repatriates from China. (Orthodox) (SCMP 72-47/41)
9	Hsieh Hua of the Chinese Ministry of Public Health met and feted well-known Swiss doctors Professor F. Saegesser, Professor P. Rentchnick, Professor L. Eckmann and Professor M. Gemperle, and Mr. Andre Guex. (SCMP 72-47/109)
9	Romanian Group led by Vice Minister of Home Trade Gheorghe Cazan arrived in Peking. (SCMP 72-47/47)
9	Polish Vice Minister of Foreign Trade Stanislaw Dlugosz and his assistants arrived in Peking. (SCMP 72-47/47)

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9	New Ambassador of the Republic of Guinea to China Aboubacar Camara arrived in Peking. (SCMP 72-47/36)
9	Fresh-water fish-breeding delegation from DPRK led by Han Jil Rim arrived in Peking. (SCMP 72-47/46)
9	Fourth Friendship Tourists' Group from Korea led by Ri Pae Jim arrived in Peking. (SCMP 72-47/46)
9	11-member group led by Pao Ming-liang left Peking for Syria to inspect the site of an indoor stadium to be built with Chinese aid. (SCMP 72-47/51)
9	Guyanese Government Economic and Trade Delegation headed by Kenneth King left Peking for DPRK. (SCMP 72-47/40)
9	Nagasaki Prefectural Friendship Delegation led by Kanichi Kubo left Peking for Southern China before going home. (SCMP 72-47/42)
9	Australian Aboriginal People's Delegation led by Chicka Dixon and Ruby Hammond left Peking to tour Nanking and other places before going home via Kwangchow. (SCMP 72-46/31)
9-20	Movement and activities of the Romanian Bucharest Dynamo Men's Volleyball Team led by Diaconescu Ovidiu in Chin . (SCMP 72-47/48, 147-148; 72-48/236)
9	Chinese delegation led by Liu Yuan arrived in Geneva to attend the 5th plenary meeting of the International Telegraph and Telephone Consultative Committee of the International Telecommunication Union. (SCMP 72-47/100)
10	Chou En-lai, Chu Mu-chih, Feng Kang, Peng Hua and Wang Tung met with all members of the journalists delegation from Nordic countries. (SCMP 72-47/103-104)
10	Yao Wen-yuan, Li Hsien-nien, Chi Teng-k'uei, Keng Piao and Kuo Yu-feng met and feted all members of the delegation of Party workers of the Romanian Communist Party led by Vasile Potop. (SCMP 72-47/106)
10	Chinese Minister of Foreign Trade Pai Hsiang-kuo left Peking for a friendly visit to the Hungarian People's Republic. (SCMP 72-47/100)

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10 More than 800 young people gathered at Peking University to welcome the youth delegation of the National Liberation Front of Algeria led by Saadna Abdelkader. (SCMP 72-47/96-97)

10 Cuban Government Trade Delegation led by its deputy head Ismael Bello Rios arrived in Peking to discuss and sign the 1973 trade protocol between China and Cuba. (SCMP 72-47/99)

10 Albanian Government Trade Delegation led by Kico Ngjela left Peking for home. (SCMP 72-47/95)

10 Chinese Table Tennis Team led by Chen Hsien left Peking for a friendly tour of Yugoslavia, Sweden and Switzerland. (SCMP 72-47/109)

10 Shigeru Fujita, Chairman of the Liaison Council for Repatriates from China (Orthodox) of Japan and the delegation of the Council led by him left Peking to tour Northeast and South China before going home. (SCMP 72-47/101-102)

10 Chinese Representative Kuo Jui denounced the Lon Nol clique for destroying the Angkor relics of Cambodia at a meeting of the Third Committee of the UNESCO. (SCMP 72-47/139-140)

10 Chinese Youth Table Tennis Delegation headed by Liu Chun-yuan left Aden after a friendly visit to the People's Democratic Republic of Yemen. (SCMP 72-47/105)

11 Chinese Foreign Minister Chi P'eng-fei met with new Guinean Ambassador to China Aboubacar Camera. (SCMP 72-47/100)

11 Ch'en Mu-hua, Vice Minister of Economic Relations with Foreign Countries, gave banquet in Peking in honor of Mohamed Ould Cheik Sidya and all members of the Mauritanian Government Delegation. (SCMP 72-47/103)

11 Vice Minister of Light Industry Hsieh Hsin-ho gave banquet in Peking in honor of all members of the Vietnamese Handicraft Art Visiting Group led by Nguyen Van Thao. (SCMP 72-47/104-105)

11 Hsieh Hua of the Chinese Medical Association met with all members of the Japanese Nurses' Friendship Delegation led by Mrs. Kayoko Murata. (SCMP 72-47/102)

11 Over 2,000 PLA commanders and fighters in Peking held rally to welcome the visiting Albanian Friendship Military Delegation. Li Teh-sheng and Beqir Balluku spoke at the rally. (SCMP 72-47/82-93)

11 Swedish Ambassador to China Arne Bjornberg and his wife gave reception in Peking celebrating the 90th birthday of Gustaf VI Adof, King of Sweden. (SCMP 72-47/107)

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11 Five-member delegation of the Kyodo news Service of Japan led by its director Shintaro Fukushima arrived in Peking. (SCMP 72-47/142)

11 Three-member group including W.P.H. Van Corschot, Director-General of the Ministry of Economic Affairs of the Netherlands, arrived in Peking. (SCMP 72-47/143)

11 Delegation of Party workers of the Romanian Communist Party led by Vasile Potop left Peking for home. (SCMP 72-47/106-107)

11 Dr. Lumturi Shhati of the Institute of Labor Sanitation of Albania left Peking for home. (SCMP 72-47/136)

11 Delegation of Austrian journalists led by Ilse Leitenberger left Kwangchow for home. (SCMP 72-47/97)

11 Delegation of the Swedish-Chinese Friendship Federation led by Sven Andersson left Peking for home. (SCMP 72-47/108)

11-12 Journalists delegation from the Nordic countries left Peking in two groups to tour Southern China before going home. (SCMP 72-47/146)

11 Tientsin Football Team of China led by Chao Hui left Peking for a friendly visit to Sierra Leone, Mauritania and Mali. (SCMP 72-47/99)

12 People's Daily carried an article by its commentator entitled "An Inglorious Performance" against the USSR. (SCMP 72-47/149-151)

12 Yao Wen-yuan met with the Literary Delegation from Yamaguchi Prefecture of Japan led by Hirohi Tominari. (SCMP 72-47/141-142)

12 Chu Mu-chih, Director of the Hsinhua News Agency, gave banquet in Peking in honor of Shintaro Fukushima, Director of the Kyodo News Service and the Kyodo Delegation led by him. (SCMP 72-47/142-143)

12 Keng Piao met and feted all members of the Youth Delegation of the National Liberation Front of Algeria headed by Saadna Abdelkader. Algerian Charge d'Affaires Mahieddin Abed gave banquet in Peking for the visit of the delegation. (SCMP 72-47/137-138)

12 Revolutionary Committee of the Kuomintang commemorated at a memorial meeting in Peking the 106th anniversary of Dr. Sun Yat-sen's birth. The anniversary was also marked by people of various circles in Nanking, Shanghai and Kwangchow. (SCMP 72-47/124-125)

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12 Venezuelan Trade Delegation led by Dr. Leopoldo Diaz Bruzual arrived in Peking. (SCMP 72-47/152)

12 Algerian Government Delegation led by Layachi Yaker left Kwangchow for home. (SCMP 72-47/136-137)

12 Chinese Volleyball Team led by Wu Yueh-sung left Peking for friendly visits to Burma, Pakistan and Kuwait. (SCMP 72-47/138-139)

12 Chinese Minister of Foreign Trade Pai Hsiang-kuo arrived in Budapest for a friendly visit to Hungary. (SCMP 72-47/188)

13 Vice Minister of Foreign Trade Chou Hua-min gave banquet to welcome the Venezuelan Trade Delegation led by Dr. Leopoldo Diaz Bruzual. (SCMP 72-47/201)

13 Liao Ch'eng-chih met and feted the Japan-China Friendship Delegation of Various Circles sent by the Japan-China Friendship Association (Orthodox). (SCMP 72-47/188-189)

13 Newly appointed Guinean Ambassador to China Aboubacar Camara presented his credentials to Chairman Chu Teh of the NPC Standing Committee. (SCMP 72-47/187)

13 Literary Delegation from Yamaguchi Prefecture of Japan led by Hirohi Tominari left Peking to tour Yenan, Sian and Southern China before going home. (SCMP 72-47/189)

13 Youth Delegation of the National Liberation Front of Algeria headed by Saadna Abdelkader left Peking for Southern China. (SCMP 72-47/183)

13 Ch'iao Kuan-hua spoke at the plenary meeting of the UN General Assembly exposing the Soviet proposal on the so-called non-use of force in international relations and permanent prohibition of the use of nuclear weapons as a downright fraud. (SCMP 72-47/198-200)

13-22 Movement and activities of the Chinese Table Tennis Team led by Chen Hsien in Yugoslavia and Sweden. (SCMP 72-47/201; 72-49/38)

13 Movement and activities of the Chinese Volleyball Team led by Wu Yueh-sung in Burma. (SCMP 72-47/184)

14 Chou En-lai and Li Hsien-nien met with Le Duc Tho. (SCMP 72-47/196)

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14 Premier Chou En-lai, Vice Minister Ku Ming of the State Planning Commission, Vice Foreign Minister Ho Ying and Vice Minister of Economic Relations with Foreign Countries Ch'en Mu-hua met with Mohamed Ould Cheikh Sidya and all members of the government delegation of the Islamic Republic of Mauritania. (SCMP 72-48/31)

14 Chinese Foreign Minister Chi P'eng-fei stated that the Chinese government respected and supported the just proposition of the Latin American countries for the establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in Latin America. (SCMP 72-48/28-30)

14 Chinese Vice Foreign Minister Yu Chan met all members of the Embassy Establishing Group led by Horst Roeding, Director of the Administrative Sub-Department of the Foreign Ministry of the Federal Republic of Germany. (SCMP 72-48/51)

14 Chinese Vice Foreign Minister Yu Chan met with Dr. Leopoldo Díaz Bruzual and all members of the Venezuelan Trade Delegation. (SCMP 72-48/50)

14 Kuo Mo-jo met all members of the delegation of the Academy of Sciences of DPRK led by Choe Hung Su. (SCMP 72-47/194)

14 1973-1974 Scientific Cooperation Plan between the Academy of Sciences of China and the Academy of Sciences of DPRK signed in Peking. (SCMP 72-47/195)

14 China-Nepal Friendship Association and Chinese People's Association for Friendship with Foreign Countries gave banquet in Peking for Poorna Bahadur, President of the Nepal-China Friendship Society, his wife and the delegation of the society led by him. (SCMP 72-48/43)

14-25 Movement and activities of Nepalese Prime Minister Kirti Nidhi Bista in China. (SCMP 72-47/191-192; 72-48/33-41,89-92,141-147, 186-189,230-232; 72-49/33-35,128-129)

14 Mohamed Ould Cheikh Sidya, Mauritanian Minister of Planning and Research, gave farewell banquet in Peking. (SCMP 72-48/31-32)

14 Nepalese Prime Minister Kirti Nidhi Bista, his wife and other Nepalese guests arrived in Kunming. (SCMP 72-47/191-192)

14 Well-known Swiss doctors Prof. F. Saegesser, Prof. P. Rentchnick, Prof. L. Eckmann, Prof. M. Gemperle and Mr. Andre Guex left Peking for a visit to Southern China. (SCMP 72-48/48)

14 Shen Chih-wei, Charge d'Affaires ad Interim of the Embassy of PRC in Greece, left Peking for Athens. (SCMP 72-47/187)

14 Polish Vice Minister of Foreign Trade Stanislaw Dlugosz and his assistants left Peking. (SCMP 72-48/47)

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14 Chinese Football Team led by Feng Teh-pao left Peking for friendly visits to Kuwait, Guinea and Senegal. (SCMP 72-47/191)

14 Ch'iao Kuan-hua, Chinese Vice Foreign Minister, arrived in London for an official visit to Britain. (SCMP 72-48/22)

15 People's Daily carried an editorial entitled "Warm Welcome to the Distinguished Guests from Nepal." (SCMP 72-48/41-42)

15 Premier Chou En-lai met separately with Lebanese Ambassador to China Elle J. Boustany, Ambassador of the Netherlands to China Jan Vixseboxse, Turkish Ambassador to China Muri Eren, and Rwandan Ambassador to Chin Kabanza Innocent. (SCMP 72-48/24)

15 Kuo Mo-jo, Liao Ch'eng-chih and Chang Hsiang-shan met with all members of the Japan-China Friendship Delegation of Various Circles sent by the Japan-China Friendship Association (Orthodox) led by Umeichi Adachi. (SCMP 72-48/26)

15 Belgian Ambassador to China Jacques Groothaert gave reception in Peking to celebrate the Belgian Dynasty Day. (SCMP 72-48/21-22)

15 Nepalese Prime Minister Kirti Nidhi Bista arrived in Peking from Kunming. Premier Chou En-lai gave banquet to welcome the Nepalese guests. Chou En-lai and Bista spoke at the banquet. (SCMP 72-48/33-41)

15 DRVN Government Economic Delegation led by Le Thanh Nghi arrived in Peking. (SCMP 72-48/46-47)

15 Seven-member Journalists Delegation from Ethiopia led by Tegegne Yetesha-Work arrived in Peking. (SCMP 72-48/24)

15 12-member Mexican Medical and Social Delegation led by Carlos Campillo Sainz arrived in Peking from Kwangchow. (SCMP 72-48/33)

15 Le Duc Tho left Peking for Paris. (SCMP 72-48/45)

15 Mauritanian Government Delegation led by Sidya left Peking for a visit to southern parts of China. (SCMP 72-48/32)

15 China's 1972 Autumn Export Commodities Fair closed in Kwangchow. (SCMP 72-48/15-16)

15 Chiu Hsien-chung, head of the Chinese road team, and other Chinese technical and engineering personnel left Lusaka for home after the completion of the Zambian Lusaka-Kaoma Road. (SCMP 72-48/108)

15 Chinese Ice Hockey Team led by Wan Szu-yuan left Stockholm for Austria after a seven-day friendly visit to Sweden. (SCMP 72-48/105)

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15-27 Chinese Ice Hockey Team led by Wan Szu-yuan in Austria. (SCMP 72-48/133; 72-49/219)

15-22 Chinese Table Tennis Team led by Chao Chih-ching arrived in Kampala from Mauritius for a one-week visit to Uganda. (SCMP 72-48/106; 72-49/39)

16 PRC Government and the government of the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg decided to recognize each other and to establish diplomatic relations as from November 16, 1972. (SCMP 72-48/85-86)

16 Premier Chou En-lai and Nepalese Prime Minister Kirti Nidhi Bista held talks in Peking. (SCMP 72-48/90-91)

16 Li Hsien-nien, Li Chiang, Han Tsung-cheng, and Peng Shao-hui held talks with Le Thanh Nghi, and other members of the Vietnamese Government Economic Delegation. (SCMP 72-48/94)

16 Vice Premier Li Hsien-nien gave banquet in Peking to welcome the Vietnamese Government Economic Delegation led by Le Thanh Nghi. Li Hsien-nien and Le Thanh Nghi spoke at the banquet. (SCMP 72-48/95-105)

16 Vice Premier Li Hsien-nien and Vice Minister of Foreign Trade Chou Hua-min met with all members of the Venezuelan Trade Delegation led by Dr. Leopoldo Diaz Bruzual. (SCMP 72-48/106)

16 Nepalese Ambassador to China Ranadhir Subba gave banquet in Peking for the visit to China of Nepalese Prime Minister Kirti Nidhi Bista. (SCMP 72-48/90)

16 China and Malta signed in Valletta a protocol on the development projects and technical assistance. (SCMP 72-48/140)

16 Government Economic and Trade Delegation of the Cooperative Republic of Guyana led by Minister of Economic Development Kenneth King left Kwangchow for home. (SCMP72-48/82)

16 Juan Ke-ming, head of the Chinese Economic and Trade Exhibition Group to Lebanon and Kuwait, left Peking for Beirut. (SCMP 72-48/139)

16 Trade Delegation of the Mexican Confederation of Business Owners led by Ricardo Sanchez Aguilar left Peking for Southern China before going home via Kwangchow. (SCMP 72-48/89)

16 Chinese Minister of Foreign Trade Pai Hsiang-kuo left Budapest for a friendly visit to Yugoslavia. (SCMP 72-48/82)

16-23 Chinese Government Trade Delegation led by Pai Hsiang-kuo arrived in Belgrade for a friendly visit to Yugoslavia. (SCMP 72-48/107-108; 72-49/87)

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16 Sir Alec Douglas-Home, British Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs received Chinese Vice Minister for Foreign Affairs Ch'iao Kuan-hua in London. (SCMP 72-48/77-78)

16-30 Movement and activities of the Chinese Medical Delegation led by Wu Wei-jan in France. (SCMP 72-48/81,184; 72-49/69-71,165-166; 72-50/66)

17 Chairman Mao Tsetung met with Nepalese Prime Minister Kirti Nidhi Bista. (SCMP 72-48/89-90)

17 Premier Chou En-lai, Vice Premier Li Hsien-nien met with Le Thanh Nghi and all members of the Vietnamese Government Economic Delegation. (SCMP 72-48/149)

17 Premier Chou En-lai met with Joseph L. Forace, first Maltese Ambassador to China. (SCMP 72-48/88)

17 Liao Ch'eng-chih met with all members of the delegation of the Kyodo News Service of Japan led by Shintaro Fukushima. (SCMP 72-48/139)

17 New Ambassador of the Kingdom of Laos to China Lien Pravong-viengkham arrived in Peking. (SCMP 72-48/83)

17 Six-member Chinese delegation led by Kuo Pao-chung left Peking for Pyongyang to attend the 12th meeting of the China-Korea Committee for Cooperation in Border River Transport. (SCMP 72-48/148)

17 Peking Acrobatic Troupe of China led by Wang Hsiao-yi left Peking on a performance tour of some Arab and African countries. (SCMP 72-48/77)

17 Shenyang Acrobatic Troupe of China led by Chang Ying-wu left Peking for a performance tour of American countries. (SCMP 72-48/80)

17 Malagasy Foreign Minister Didier Ratsiraka, his wife and the Malagasy Delegation led by him passed through Shanghai on their way home after concluding their visit to DPRK. (SCMP 72-48/87)

17 Venezuelan Trade Delegation led by Dr. Leopoldo Diaz Bruzual left Peking for home via Kwangchow. (SCMP 72-48/107)

17 Three-member group including W.P.H. Van Dorschot, Director-General of the Ministry of Economic Affairs of the Netherlands, left Peking for home. (SCMP 72-48/93)

17 Vice Minister of Foreign Affairs Ch'iao Kuan-hua left London for Paris after a visit to Britain. (SCMP 72-48/134)

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17-20 Chinese Vice Foreign Minister Ch'iao Kuan-hua arrived in Paris for a visit to France. (SCMP 72-48/136,182-183,226)

17-30 China's Peking Acrobatic Troupe led by Wang Hsiao-yi arrived in Teheran for a friendly visit to Iran. (SCMP 72-48/138; 72-50/68-69)

17 Jen-min Jih-pao carried an article by its commentator entitled "The Will of the Latin American Countries Should Be Respected." (SCMP 72-48/84-85)

17 Jen-min Jih-pao continued with the discussion of problems in Party life. (CB 73-2/1-12)

18 Jen-min Jih-pao carried an editorial welcoming the establishment of diplomatic relations between China and Luxembourg. (SCMP 72-48/86-87)

18 Chung Fu-hsiang, Director of the Chinese Telecommunications Administration, gave a banquet in Peking to welcome Mohamed Mill, Director-General of the International Telecommunication Union. (SCMP 72-48/137)

18 Shen Chien of the China-Latin America Friendship Delegation gave a dinner in Peking in honor of Juan Lechin Oquendo, Chief of the Bolivan Left-Wing Nationalist Revolutionary Party. (SCMP 72-48/134)

18 Peking press circles gave a banquet in honor of the Journalists Delegation from Ethiopia led by Tegegne Yetesha-Work. (SCMP 72-48/135-136)

18 Nepalese Prime Minister Bista gave return banquet in Peking. Bista and Chou En-lai spoke at the banquet. (SCMP 72-48/141-147)

18 China and Nepal signed in Peking an agreement on economic and technical cooperation. (SCMP 72-48/146-147)

18 Sino-Iranian agreement on civil air transport signed in Peking. (SCMP 72-48/137)

18-30 Cambodian Prime Minister and Madame Penn Nouth left Peking for a visit to Southern China. (SCMP 72-48/135,179-181,223-224; 72-49/28-29,65-66,114,161-163; 72-50/23-24)

18-21 Chinese Sports Delegation led by Yao Hsiao-chang left Peking for a friendly visit to Albania. (SCMP 72-48/133,221-222)

18-26 China's Shenyang Acrobatic Troupe led by Chang Ying-wu arrived in Ottawa for a friendly performance tour in Canada. (SCMP 72-48/181; 72-49/164)

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18 Romanian Group led by Gheorghe Cazan left Peking for home. (SCMP 72-48/132)

19 NCNA released the minutes on the talks between the Ministry of Foreign Trade of PRC and the Venezuelan Institute of Foreign Trade. (SCMP 72-48/153-154)

19-21 Chinese Government Delegation led by Chang Pin, Vice Minister of Water Conservancy and Power, left Peking for a friendly visit to Nepal. (SCMP 72-48/190,233)

19-25 Vietnamese Government Economic Delegation led by Le Thanh Nghi left Peking for a visit to other parts of China. (SCMP 72-48/191-193,233-235; 72-49/132)

19 Flank Pestana, President of the US-China Friendship Association in Los Angeles, and four other American friends left Peking for a visit to Southern China. (SCMP 72-48/194)

19 Journalists Delegation from the Nordic Countries left Kwangchow for home. (SCMP 72-48/190)

19 China and the Republic of Zaire signed in Paris a joint communique on the normalization of relations between the two countries. (SCMP 72-49/137)

20 Premier Chou En-lai and First Deputy Director of NCNA Chang Chi-shih met with Tegegne Yetesha-Work and all members of the Ethiopian Journalists Delegation. (SCMP 72-48/182)

20 Delegation of the Japan National Council for the Normalization of Japan-China Relations led by Jiro Kaneko arrived in Peking. (SCMP 72-48/185)

20 Delegation of Nepal-China Friendship Society led by Poorna Bahadur left Peking for a visit to Southern China before going home. (SCMP 72-48/189)

20 Television Group of the Mexican Department of Radio Diffusion led by Hector Gonzalez De La Barrera left Kwangchow for home. (SCMP 72-48/186)

20-21 Vice Minister of Foreign Affairs Ch'iao Kuan-hua paid an official visit to Romania. (SCMP 72-49/79)

20 Chinese Thermo-Electric Power Plant Survey Team led by Wang Yu-ke arrived in Rangoon. (SCMP 72-48/223)

21 Acting Chairman Tung Pi-wu greeted the Lebanese National Day. (SCMP 72-48/229)

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21 Premier Chou En-lai greeted the 2nd anniversary of Guinea's victory over Portuguese aggression. (SCMP 72-48/227)

21 Chinese Foreign Minister Chi P'eng-fei met with Lien Pravongvieng-kham, new Ambassador of the Kingdom of Laos to China. (SCMP 72-48/228)

21 Kuo Mo-jo and Hsieh Hua met Carlos Campillo Sainz, Under Secretary for Health and Public Assistance of Mexico, and all members of the Mexican Medical and Social Delegation. (SCMP 72-48/230)

21 Liao Ch'eng-chih gave a banquet in Peking to welcome the delegation of the Japan National Council for the Normalization of Japan-China Relations led by Jiro Kaneko. (SCMP 72-48/228)

21-23 Delegation of the Chinese Ministry of Metallurgical Industry led by Minister Ch'en Shao-kun left Peking for a friendly visit to Albania and Romania. (SCMP 72-48/221; 72-49/35-36)

21 Chinese Table Tennis Team led by Fu Chao-lou left Peking for a friendly visit to Greece, France and Austria. (SCMP 72-48/226)

21 Delegation of the Kyodo News Service of Japan led by Shintaro Fukushima left Kwangchow for home. (SCMP 72-48/228)

21 Youth Delegation of the National Liberation Front of Algeria led by Saadha Abdelkader left Shanghai for home. (SCMP 72-48/222-223)

21 Chinese Permanent Representative to UN Huang Hua spoke at UN Security Council meeting on ending Portuguese colonial rule. (SCMP 72-49/40-42)

21 Lin Fang, Adviser to the Chinese Delegation, spoke at the meeting of the First (Political and Security) Committee of the United Nations General Assembly to expound the stand of the Chinese government on prohibition of chemical and bacteriological weapons. (SCMP 72-49/82-83)

21 China and Jamaica signed in Ottawa a joint communique on the establishment of diplomatic relation between the two countries. (SCMP 72-49/31-32)

21 China and Sri Lanka signed in Colombo a loan agreement on providing a cargo ship by PRC to Sri Lanka. (SCMP 72-49/68)

21 Chinese Ambassador to Albania Liu Chen-hua gave reception in Tirana to celebrate the 23rd anniversary of the establishment of diplomatic relations between China and Albania. (SCMP 72-49/25-26)

21-29 Movement and activities of the Chinese Government Delegation led by Chang Pin in Nepal. (SCMP 72-48/233; 72-49/77-78,225-226; 72-50/32)

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21 Chinese Friendship Group headed by Yang Ko-chung left Havana for home after a visit to Cuba. (SCMP 72-49/30)

22 Jen-min Jih-pao carried an article by its commentator entitled "What Is the Motive Behind the US Rushing of Arms?" (SCMP 72-48/237-238)

22 Chinese Foreign Minister Chi P'eng-fei met with Mr. Mohamed Mill, Secretary-General of the International Telecommunication Union. (SCMP 72-49/86)

22 Assistant Foreign Minister Chang Wen-chih gave a banquet in Peking in honor of U Nyun, Executive Secretary of the United Nations Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East, and Mrs. Nyun. (SCMP 72-49/84)

22 Chou P'ei-yuan, Vice President of the Chinese People's Institute of Foreign Affairs gave a banquet in Peking in honor of Bruno Pittermann, President of the Austrian Research Institute on China. (SCMP 72-49/64)

22 Chang Hsiang-shan met with the Friendship Delegation of Trade Unionists from Ishikawa Prefecture of Japan led by Saburo Sakai. (SCMP 72-49/73)

22 Chang Hsiang-shan gave banquet in Peking in honor of the delegation of young activists of the General Council of Trade unions of Japan and the Independent Trade Unions Federation of Japan led by Yukio Tanaka. (SCMP 72-49/73-74)

22 Twelve-member Egyptian Health Delegation led by Professor Mahmoud Mahamod Mahfouz arrived in Peking. (SCMP 72-49/69)

22 Mexican Medical and Social Delegation led by Carlos Campillo Sainz left Peking for home via Shanghai and Kwangchow. (SCMP 72-49/76)

22-26 Movement and activities of the delegation of the Chinese Ministry of Metallurgical Industry led by Minister Ch'en Shao-k'un in Albania. (SCMP 72-49/27,63-64,111-112)

22 Chinese Tsinghua University Delegation led by Tang Tse-sheng left Rawalpindi for home. (SCMP 72-49/38)

23 Chen Jen-hung of the Chinese Ministry of Public Health gave banquet in Peking to welcome all members of the Egyptian Health Delegation led by Professor Mahmoud Mahamod Mahfouz. (SCMP 72-49/30)

23 Liao Ch'eng-chih met with all members of the Friendship Delegation of the Western Japan Tribal Liberation Activists led by Katsuji Watanabe. (SCMP 72-49/32)

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23 Albanian Ambassador to China Xhorxhi Robo gave reception in Peking in celebration of the 23rd anniversary of the establishment of diplomatic relations between Albania and China. (SCMP 72-49/22)

23 Lien Pravongviengkham, new Ambassador of the Kingdom of Laos to China, presented his credentials to Chairman Chu Teh of the NPC Standing Committee. (SCMP 72-49/33)

23 Delegation of Chinese scientists and technicians led by Chiang Sheng-chieh left Peking for Pakistan to attend the inaugural ceremony of the Karachi Nuclear Power Station. (SCMP 72-49/37)

23 Twelve-member Chinese group led by Chang Jun-hsu left Peking to study the health work in DRVN. (SCMP 72-49/37)

23 Mohamed Mili, Secretary-General of the International Telecommunication Union, left Peking for a visit to Shanghai prior to his return to Geneva. (SCMP 72-49/31)

23 Chinese Government Trade Delegation headed by Foreign Trade Minister Pai Hsiang-kuo arrived in Bucharest to sign the 1973 Sino-Romanian protocol for goods exchange and payments and to pay a friendly visit to Romania. (SCMP 72-49/80)

23 Chinese Petroleum Study Group led by Tang Ke left Paris for home after its visit to France. (SCMP 72-49/71)

23-25 Movement and activities of the Chinese Meteorological Deleg tion led by Chang Wen-hsuan in DPRK. (SCMP 72-49/36,130)

24 Li Teh-sheng, Director of the General Political Department of the Chinese PLA met with the delegation of the Albanian National Travel Service led by Murat Mema. (SCMP 72-49/62)

24 Liao Ch'eng-chih met and feted the 22-member tourist group of industrial and commercial enterprises of Hongkong. (SCMP 72-49/61)

24 Lebanese Minister of Foreign Affairs S.E. Khalyl Abou Hamad, his wife and his party arrived in Peking via Kwangchow for a friendly visit to China. (SCMP 72-49/75)

24 Delegation of the Japan-Korea Sports Exchange Promotion Federation led by Kyuta Yamaguchi left Peking for home. (SCMP 72-49/74)

24-28 Movement and activities of the delegation of the Badminton Association of Malaysia led by Ahmed Sabki in China. (SCMP 72-49/75-76,127,224)

24-25 Movement and activities of the delegation of the People's Bank of China and the Bank of China led by Fang Kao in DPRK. (SCMP 72-49/78,130)

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24 Movement and activities of the Delegation of Chinese Scientists and Technicians led by Chiang Sheng-chieh in Pakistan. (SCMP 72-49/134)

25 Jen-min Jih-pao carried an editorial greeting the establishment of diplomatic relations between China and Jamaica. (SCMP 72-49/72-73)

25 Acting Chairman Tung Pi-wu greeted the anniversary of the Second Republic of Zaire. (SCMP 72-49/176)

25 Chou En-lai and Chen Jen-hung met with Professor Mahmoud Mohamed Mahfouz and all members of the Egyptian Health Delegation. (SCMP 72-49/116)

25 Chinese Foreign Minister Chi P'eng-fei held talks with and gave a banquet in honor of Lebanese Foreign Minister S.E. Khalyl Abou Hamad. (SCMP 72-49/123-127)

25 Chinese Foreign Minister Chi P'eng-fei met with U Nyun, Executive Secretary of the United Nations Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East, and his wife. (SCMP 72-49/136)

25 Kuo Mo-jo and Chou P'ei-yuan met with Bruno Pittermann, President of the Austrian Research Institute on China. (SCMP 72-49/113)

25 Yang Chi, Vice President of the Chinese People's Association for Friendship with Foreign Countries, gave a dinner in honor of the visiting group of French personages led by Madame Irene de Lipkowski. (SCMP 72-49/119)

25 French Scientific and Technical Exhibition opened at the Peking Exhibition Center. (SCMP 72-49/117-118)

25 Yogoro Komatsu, Director of the International Trade Bureau of the Japanese Ministry of International Trade and Industry, and some other members of the Working-Level Delegation of the Japanese Government arrived in Peking. (SCMP 72-49/120)

25 Keng Piao, and Ni Chih-fu met and feted all members of the delegation of the Romanian General Trade Union Confederation led by Gheorghe Petrescu. (SCMP 72-49/134-135)

25 Michael Ondoga, Special Envoy of the President of the Republic of Uganda, arrived in Peking from Pyongyang. (SCMP 72-49/135)

25 Professor Pierre Aigrain, General Delegate of the General Delegation of Scientific and Technical Research of France, and Professor Hubert Curien, General Director of the National Center of Scientific Research of France, arrived in Peking for a friendly visit to China. (SCMP 72-49/119)

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25 Chinese Water Conservation Delegation led by Chien Cheng-ying left Peking for a friendly visit to the Republic of Sri Lanka. (SCMP 72-49/115)

25 Vietnamese Handicraft Art Visiting Group led by Nguyen Van Thao left Peking for Southern China on way home. (SCMP 72-49/133)

25 Albanian National Travel Service Delegation led by Murat Mema left Peking for home. (SCMP 72-49/112)

25 Jen-min Jih-pao published its 45th serial discussion of operating of "socialist universities." (CB 72-30/41-49)

26 PRC and DRVN signed in Peking an agreement on China's gratuitous economic and military materials assistance to Vietnam in 1973 and a protocol on China's gratuitous supply of military equipment and materials to Vietnam in 1973. (SCMP 72-49/169-170)

26 Foreign Minister Chi P'eng-fei and Vice Minister of Foreign Affairs Ho Ying met and feted Michael Ondoga, Special Envoy of the President of the Republic of Uganda. (SCMP 72-49/136)

26 Vice Minister of Metallurgical Industry Yeh Chih-chiang gave a banquet in Peking in honor of the Minerals and Metals Mission from Canada led by Jean-Paul Drolet. (SCMP 72-49/115)

26 Teng Ying-chao, Lu Yu-lan, Kang Ke-ching and Ou Tang-liang met the American Women's Delegation led by Susan Eanet Klonsky (SCMP 72-49/173)

26 Chinese People's Association for Friendship with Foreign Countries and the Scientific and Technical Association gave a banquet in Peking for the opening of the French Scientific and Technical Exhibition. (SCMP72-49/118-119)

26 Professor Mahfouz, leader of the Egyptian Health Delegation, gave farewell banquet in Peking. (SCMP 72-49/116-117)

26 Lebanese Ambassador to China E.J. Boustany gave reception in Peking to celebrate the National Day of the Republic of Lebanon. (SCMP 72-49/122-123)

26-28 Delegation of the Bank of China headed by Chiao Pei-hsin arrived in Dar Es Salaam for a friendly visit to Tanzania. (SCMP 72-49/135,230)

26 Jen-min Jih-pao continued with the discussion of problems in Party life. (CB 73-2/13-24)

27 Mao Tsetung, Tung Pi-wu, Chu Teh and Chou En-lai greeted the 60th anniversary of the independence of Albania and the 28th anniversary of her liberation. (SCMP 72-49/155-156)

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27 Tung Pi-wu and Chou En-lai greeted the 6th anniversary of the founding of the Republic of Burundi. (SCMP 72-49/160-161)

27 Premier Chou En-lai greeted the National Day of the Islamic Republic of Mauritania. (SCMP 72-49/168)

27 Premier Chou En-lai, Vice Foreign Minister Ch'iao Kuan-hua, Wu Leng-hsi of Jen-min Jih-pao, Director Chu Mu-chih of NCNA, and archaeologist Wang Yeh-chiu met with American columnist Joseph Wright Alsop and his wife. (SCMP 72-49/173)

27 An Chih-yuan, Director of the Department of International Organizations and Conferences and Treaty and Law of the Chinese Foreign Minister, hosted a banquet in Peking in honor of R. Sales, Executive Director of the UN Fund for Population Activities, and his special assistant S.L. Tan. (SCMP 72-49/172)

27 Yugoslav Ambassador to China Bogdan Orescanin and his wife gave reception in Peking in celebration of the National Day of the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia. (SCMP 72-49/175-176)

27 DRVN Government Economic Delegation led by Le Thanh Nghi left Peking for some European countries. (SCMP 72-49/170-171)

27 Egyptian Health Delegation led by Professor Mahmoud Mohamed Mahfouz left Peking for a visit to Shanghai before going home. (SCMP 72-49/165)

27-29 Movement and activities of the Chinese Water Conservancy Delegation in Sri Lanka. (SCMP 72-49/220-221)

27 Bruno Pittermann, President of the Austrian Research Institute on China, and his daughter left Peking to visit Southern China before going home. (SCMP 72-49/160)

27 Chinese Ambassador to Britain Sung Chih-kuang gave banquet in London in honor of the members of the British Parliamentary Group back from a recent visit to China. (SCMP 72-49/219)

27-28 Movement and activities of the Chinese Government Trade Delegation led by Minister of Foreign Trade Pai Hsiang-kuo in Romania. (SCMP 72-49/228-230)

27 China and Romania signed in Bucharest a protocol on goods exchange and payments for 1973. (SCMP 72-49/229-230)

28 Jen-min Jih-pao carried an editorial to mark the 60th anniversary of the independence of Albania and the 28th anniversary of her liberation. (SCMP 72-49/217-218)

28 China and the Republic of Chad decided to establish diplomatic relations at the ambassadorial level and to exchange ambassadors. (SCMP 72-49/221-222)

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28 Peking Municipal Revolutionary Committee, China-Albania Friendship Association and Chinese People's Association for Friendship with Foreign Countries gave reception in Peking celebrating the 60th anniversary of the independence of Albania and the 28th anniversary of her liberation. (SCMP 72-49/211-212)

28 Rally held in Nanking in celebration of the 60th anniversary of the independence of Albania and the 28th anniversary of her liberation. (SCMP 72-49/213-215)

28 Acting Chairman Tung Pi-wu and Premier Chou En-lai greeted the National Day of the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia. (SCMP 72-49/234)

28 Premier Chou En-lai, Foreign Minister Chi P'eng-fei and Vice Foreign Minister Ho Ying met with Lebanese Minister of Foreign Affairs S.E. Kahlyl Abou Hamad and Mrs. Hamad. (SCMP 72-49/224)

28 Premier Chou En-lai and Vice Foreign Minister Ho Ying met with Michael Ondoga, Special Envoy of the President of the Republic of Uganda. (SCMP 72-49/231)

28 Kuo Mo-jo, Wu Yu-hsun and Wu Heng met with Professor Pierre Aigrain and Professor Hubert Curien from France. (SCMP 72-49/222)

29 Albanian Ambassador to China Xhoxhi Robo and his wife gave reception in Peking celebrating the 60th anniversary of the independence and the 28th anniversary of the liberation of Albania. Ambassador Robo and Chinese Foreign Minister Chi P'eng-fei spoke at the reception. (SCMP 72-49/201-211)

28 Working-Level Delegation of the Japanese Government led by Fumihiho Togo arrived in Peking. (SCMP 72-49/223)

28 Wang Shu, Charge d'Affaires ad Interim of the PRC Embassy in the Federal Republic of Germany, left Peking for Bonn. (SCMP 72-49/234)

28 U Nyun, Executive Secretary of the UN Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East, and Mrs. Nyun left Peking after a visit to China. (SCMP 72-49/232)

28 Kuo Yu-chang, Charge d'Affaires ad Interim of the PRC Embassy in the Republic of Togo, left Peking for post. (SCMP 72-49/231)

28 Huang Sung-ling, a delegate to the 3rd National People's Congress and adviser to the Political Economy Seminar of the Central Party School of the Chinese Communist Party, died of illness in Peking at the age of 74. (SCMP 72-50/115)

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28 Chinese Ambassador to Sri Lanka Ma Tzu-ching handed over to the Sri Lanka government a Chinese cargo ship "Huang Yan." (SCMP 72-50/24)

28 Third Chinese Friendship Tourists' Group to Korea led by Wang Chih-kuo left Pyongyang for home. (SCMP 72-49/227)

29 Chinese Foreign Minister Chi P'eng-fei made important statement concerning the Vietnam-US negotiations. (SCMP 72-49/235)

29 Chinese Vice Foreign Minister Han Nien-lung gave banquet in Peking to welcome the Working-Level Delegation of the Japanese Government led by Fumihiko Togo. (SCMP 72-50/28-29)

29 China and Lebanon signed in Peking a trade agreement. (SCMP 72-50/30)

29 Lebanese Foreign Minister Khalyl Abou Hamad gave farewell banquet in Peking. (SCMP 72-50/31)

29 Michael Ondoga, Special Envoy of the President of the Republic of Uganda, left Peking for Kwangchow. (SCMP 72-49/231)

29 Huang Hua spoke at the plenary meeting of the UN General Assembly attacking the Soviet proposal on non-use of force in international relations and permanent prohibition of the use of nuclear weapons. (SCMP 72-50/76-79)

29 Huang Hua reiterated at the plenary meeting of the UN General Assembly China's principled stand on the question of admission of Bangladesh. (SCMP 72-50/36-39)

29 Chinese Electricity Study Group led by Chia Ke left Japan for Canada. (SCMP 72-50/29-30)

30 Jen-min Jih-pao carried an editorial greeting the establishment of diplomatic relations between China and Chad. (SCMP 72-50/25-26)

30 Chinese Foreign Minister Chi P'eng-fei met with Hans Alfred Steger, Charge d'Affaires ad Interim of the Embassy of the Federal Republic of Germany in Peking. (SCMP 72-50/40)

30 Vice Premier Li Hsien-nien and Vice Foreign Minister Han Nien-lung met with all members of the Korean Friendship Tourists' Group led by Ri Pae Jim. (SCMP 72-50/32)

30 Chinese Vice Foreign Minister Ch'iao Kuan-hua met with the visiting group of French personages led by Madame Irene de Lipkowski. (SCMP 72-50/28)

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30 Hsieh Hua of the Chinese Ministry of Public Health met with R. Salas, Executive Director of the UN Fund for Population Activities, and his special assistant S.L. Tan. (SCMP 72-50/35)

30 Delegation of Economic Circles of the Okinawa Prefecture of Japan led by Sosei Gushiken arrived in Peking. (SCMP 72-50/30)

30 DPRK Vegetables Study Group headed by Hong Jang Su arrived in Peking. (SCMP 72-50/33)

30 Chinese Friendship Tourists' Group led by Wang Lu-ming left Peking for a visit to DPRK. (SCMP 72-50/33)

30 Lebanese Foreign Minister and Mrs. Hamad left Peking for Southern China. (SCMP 72-50/31)

30 Egyptian Health Delegation led by Professor Mahfouz left Peking for home. (SCMP 72-50/26-27)

30 Tour of Sustainers of the American paper "Guardian" led by Marion Munsell left Peking for home via Kwangchow.

30 Professor Pierre Aigrain and Professor Hubert Curien from France left Peking for a tour of Nanking, Suchou and Shanghai before going home. (SCMP 72-50/28)

30 Tokyo held reception to welcome the Chinese Metallurgical Study Group headed by Chang Yi-min. (SCMP 72-50/69)

30 Charge d'Affaires Shen Chih-wei of the Chinese Embassy in Greece gave reception in Athens for the visit of the Chinese Table Tennis Team. (SCMP 72-50/67-68)

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1 Premier Chou En-lai greeted the National Day of the United Arab Emirates. (SCMP 72-50/75)

1 Chou En-lai, Yeh Chien-ying, Li Hsien-nien, Le Teh-sheng, and Chang Tsai-chien held talks with Beqir Balluku, leader, and Hito Cako and Rahman Perllaku, deputy leaders, of the Albanian Friendship Military Delegation. (SCMP 72-50/63)

1 Ting Hsueh-sung, Secretary General of the Chinese People's Association for Friendship with Foreign Countries, gave a dinner in Peking for Iranian friend Manouchehr Ganji, Professor of the Faculty of Laws of the University of Teheran, and Mrs. Ganji. (SCMP 72-50/68)

1 Korean Friendship Tourists' Group led by Ri Pae Jim left Peking for Home. (SCMP 72-50/71)

1 R. Salas, Executive Director of the UN Fund for Population Activities, and his special assistant S.L. Tan left Peking for New York via Shanghai. (SCMP 72-50/75)

1-23 Movement and activities of the Pakistan Basketball Team led by M. Afzal Khan in China. (SCMP 72-50/72-73; 72-51/121; 72-52/60; 73-1/101)

1 Wang Chung-li, acting representative of the Permanent Mission of PRC to the UN Office at Geneva and to other international organizations in Switzerland, his wife, and Chiao Wei-chung, head of the Chinese Postal Delegation, gave a banquet in Geneva to responsible members of the International Bureau of the Universal Postal Union. (SCMP 72-50/110)

1-22 Movement and activities of the delegation of the Chinese Ministry of Metallurgical Industry led by Minister Ch'en Shao-k'un and the Chinese Sports Delegation led by Yao Hsiao-cheng in Albania. (SCMP 72-50/97-98,133-134; 73-1/82-83)

1-26 Movement and activities of China's Peking Acrobatic Troupe led by Wang Hsiao-yi in Algeria and the Sudan. (SCMP 72-50/99-100; 73-1/20; 73-2/56-89)

1 Hung-ch'i No. 12 carried a signed article entitled "The Struggle between the Two Lines in the Ideological Sphere During the Periods of the Spring and Autumn Annals and the Warring States." (SCMM 72-12/51-64)

2 Keng Piao met and feted the delegation of young activists of the General Council of Trade Unions of Japan and the Independent Trade Unions Federation of Japan led by Yukio Tanaka. (SCMP 72-50/102)

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2 Teng Ying-chao, Kang Ke-ching, Ting Hsueh-sung met with the visiting group of well known French personages led by Madame Irene de Lipkowski. (SCMP 72-50/67)

2 Khalid Sulaiman Al-Adsani, Kuwaiti Minister of Commerce and Industry, and the Kuwaiti Government Trade and Economic Delegation led by him arrived in Peking via Shanghai. (SCMP 72-50/103-104)

2 Trade Delegation of "The 48 Group" of Britain led by S.G. Sloan left Peking for a tour of Shanghai, Hangchow and Kwangchow before going home. (SCMP 72-50/63-64)

2-16 Movement and activities of the visiting Chinese Scientists Delegation in the United States. (SCMP 72-50/109-110; 72-51/49-50, 155-156; 72-52/96-97)

2 Chinese Economic and Trade Exhibition closed in Beirut. (SCMP 72-50/106)

2 Chinese Economic and Trade Exhibition opened in Kuwait. (SCMP 72-50/105-106)

2 Delegation of the Bank of China headed by Chiao Pei-hsin left Dar Es Salaam for Lusaka. (SCMP 72-50/108)

2-9 Movement and activities of the delegation of the Bank of China headed by Chiao Pei-hsin in Zambia. (SCMP 72-50/111; 72-51/51,122)

2 Jen-min Jih-pao continued with the discussion of problems in Party life.(CB 73-2/25-37)

3 Minister of Foreign Trade Pai Hsiang-kuo gave a banquet in Peking in honor of Khalid Sulaiman Al-Adsani and all members of the Kuwaiti Government Trade and Economic Delegation. (SCMP 72-50/104-105)

3 Kuo Mo-jo met and feted the delegation of the Japan National Council for the Normalization of Japan-China relations led by Jiro Kaneko. (SCMP 72-50/102)

3 Sir Desmond Plummer, leader of the Great London Council, arrived in Peking. (SCMP 72-50/100-101)

3 Japan-China Friendship Fishermen's Group sent by the headquarters of the Japan-China Friendship Association (Orthodox) arrived in Peking. (SCMP 72-50/103)

3 Journalists Delegation from Ethiopia led by Tegegne Yetesha-Work left Kwangchow for home. (SCMP 72-50/101)

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3 Delegation of the Badminton Association of Malaysia led by Ahmed Sabki Bin Jahidin left Shanghai for Kwangchow. (SCMP 72-50/107)

3-9 Movement and activities of the Albanian Friendship Military Delegation in China. (SCMP 72-50/99; 72-51/25-35,70-71)

3-7 Korean Ice Hockey Delegation led by Jin Sang Gyoun arrived in Peking. (SCMP 72-50/107,174; 72-51/43-44)

3-9 Movement and activities of the "Partisan" Football Team of the Albanian People's Army led by Gani Berberi in China. (SCMP 72-50/98; 72-51/71)

3 Huang Hua called on Slavador Allende, Chilean President, who had come to attend a UN General Assembly meeting. (SCMP 72-50/138)

4 Chinese Foreign Minister Chi P'eng-fei and Vice Minister of Foreign Trade Li Chiang met with all members of the Working-Level Delegation of the Japanese Government led by Fumihiko Togo. (SCMP 72-50/141)

4 Vice Minister Ku Ming of the State Planning Commission met with Iranian friend Manouchehr Ganji and Mrs. Ganji. (SCMP 72-50/140)

4 Kuo Mo-jo and Keng Piao met with Juan Lechin Oquenda, Chief of the Bolivian Left-Wing Nationalist Revolutionary Party. Keng Piao gave a banquet to the Bolivian friend. (SCMP 72-50/134)

4 Chairman Wu Teh of the Peking Municipal Revolutionary Committee gave a banquet in honor of Sir Desmond Plummer, leader of the Great London Council and Arthur William Peterson, Director-General of the Council. (SCMP 72-50/136-137)

4 More than 1,000 workers met at the Peking No. 1 Machine Tool Plant to welcome Juan Lechin Oquendo, Chief of the Bolivian Left-Wing Nationalist Revolutionary Party. (SCMP 72-50/135-136)

4 Fumihiko Togo, leader of the Working-Level Delegation of the Japanese Government and Deputy Vice Minister for Foreign Affairs, gave a reciprocal banquet in Peking. (SCMP 72-50/141)

4 Delegation of the Japan National Council for the Normalization of Japan-China Relations led by Jiro Kaneko left Peking for home. (SCMP 72-50/142)

4 Delegation of young activists of the General Council of Trade Unions of Japan and the Independent Trade Unions Federation of Japan left Peking to visit Southern China before going home. (SCMP 72-50/142)

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4 Group of French personages led by Madame Irene de Lipkowski left Peking for a tour of Southern China before going home. (SCMP 72-50/139)

4 PRC Representative Ch'en Ch'u spoke at the UN General Assembly First (Political and Security) Committee on the Chinese government's principled stand toward the conference on the law of the sea. (SCMP 72-50/179-180)

4 Chinese Postal Delegation led by Chiao Wei-chung left Switzerland for home. (SCMP 72-50/178)

4 Movement and activities of the Television Industry Inspecting Team of the China Council for the Promotion of International Trade led by Teng Kuo-chun in Japan. (SCMP 72-50/171)

4-30 Movement and activities of the Shenyang Acrobatic Troupe of China in Canada and USA. (SCMP 72-50/167-168; 72-52/53,65-67; 73-1/63-64; 73-2/38-39,40,217-218)

5 Premier Chou En-lai, Minister of Foreign Trade Pai Hsiang-kuo and Vice Minister of Foreign Trade Ch'en Chieh met with Kuwaiti Minister of Commerce and Industry Al-Adsani and all members of the Kuwaiti Government Trade and Economic Delegation. (SCMP 72-50/144)

5 Vice President Yang Chi of the Chinese People's Association for Friendship with Foreign Countries gave a dinner in Peking in honor of American Friendly personage Nym Wales, author of "Inside Red China." (SCMP 72-50/186)

5 PRC and DPRK signed in Pyongyang agreement on plant inspection and combat against insect pests. (SCMP 72-50/173-174)

5 Polish Exhibition of Building and Mining Machinery and Engines opened at the Peking Exhibition Center in Peking. (SCMP 72-50/175-176)

5 Jacques Chonchol Chait, leader of the Chilean Delegation to the Council Meeting of the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization, and his wife arrived in Peking. (SCMP 72-50/168)

5 Working-Level Delegation of the Japanese Government led by Fumihiko Togo left Peking for home via Shanghai and Kwangchow. (SCMP 72-50/142-143)

5 Lebanese Foreign Minister Hamad and his party left Kwangchow for home. (SCMP 72-50/145)

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5 Delegation of the Badminton Association of Malaysia led by Ahmed Sabki Bin Jahidin left Kwangchow for home. (SCMP 72-50/146)

5 Huang Hua spoke at the plenary meeting of the UN General Assembly on the Middle East question. (SCMP 72-50/181-183)

5 PRC Representative Ch'en Ch'u spoke at the First Committee (Political and Security) of the UN General Assembly supporting the proposal of declaring the Indian Ocean a zone of peace. (SCMP 72-50/184-185)

5-18 Movement and activities of the delegation of the Chinese Ministry of Metallurgical Industry led by Minister Ch'en Shao-kun in Romania. (SCMP 72-50/176-177; 72-52/31,63,95)

5 Movement and activities of the Chinese Men's Volleyball Team led by Wu Yueh-sung in Kuwait. (SCMP 72-50/172-173)

6 Jen-min Jih-pao carried an article by its commentator entitled "No Killing of South Vietnamese Patriots!" (SCMP 72-50/186-187)

6 Chinese Minister of Agriculture and Forestry Sha Feng gave a banquet in Peking in honor of Jacques Chonchol Chait, leader of the Chilean Delegation to the Council Meeting of the UN Food and Agriculture Organization. (SCMP 72-50/169)

6 Vice President Chou P'ei-yuan of the Chinese People's Institute of Foreign Affairs gave a banquet in Peking in honor of a French delegation led by Gaston Defferre, Mayor of Marseille. (SCMP 72-50/170)

6 Peking Journalistic circles gave a banquet in honor of Mamdoun Reda, Editor-in-Chief of "Al Goumhouria" of Egypt, and his wife. (SCMP 72-50/169)

6 RSVN Ambassador to China Nguyen Van Quang gave a press conference in Peking. (SCMP 72-50/177-178)

6 Finnish Ambassador to China and Mrs. Weli Helenius gave reception in Peking in celebration of the Independence Day of Finland. (SCMP 72-50/170)

6 Delegation of Economic Circles of the Okinawa Prefecture of Japan led by Sosei Gushiken left Peking for home via Shanghai. (SCMP 72-50/171)

6 Juan Lechin Oquendo, Chief of the Bolivian Left-Wing Nationalist Revolutionary Party, left Peking for home via Shanghai. (SCMP 72-50/166)

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6 PRC Representative Huang Hua spoke at the UN Security Council on the question of Namibia. (SCMP 72-51/45-48)

7 Chinese Minister of Agriculture and Forestry Sha Feng met with the Japan-China Friendship Fishermen's Group led by Torakichi Nakanishi. (SCMP 72-51/40)

7 Kuo Mo-jo and Liu Hsi-yao visited the French Scientific and Technical Exhibition. (SCMP 72-51/39)

7 Beqir Bakullu, leader of the Albanian Friendship Military Delegation, gave in Peking a farewell banquet. Bakullu and Yeh Chien-hing spoke at the banquet. (SCMP 72-51/25-34)

7 PRC and DPRK signed in Pyongyang the 1972-1973 Executive Plan for Cooperation in Public Health between the two countries. (SCMP 72-51/42)

7 Korean Vice Minister of Foreign Trade Pang Tae Ryul, leader of the Korean Government Trade Delegation, arrived in Peking. (SCMP 72-51/41)

7 Sir Desmond Plummer, leader of the Greater London Council, and Arthur William Peterson left Peking for home. (SCMP 72-51/36)

7 Kuwaiti Minister of Commerce and Industry Al Adsani and some members of the Kuwaiti Government Trade and Economic Delegation left Peking for a visit to Kwangchow. (SCMP 72-51/40-41)

7-17 Movement and activities of the Chinese Table Tennis Team led by Fu Chao-lou in Austria. (SCMP 72-51/35-36; 72-52/86)

8 Chinese Minister of Foreign Trade Pai Hsiang-kuo gave a banquet in Peking to welcome the Korean Government Trade Delegation led by Pang Tae Ryul. (SCMP 72-51/42)

8 Chinese Minister of Foreign Trade Pai Hsiang-kuo, Vice Minister of Building Materials Pai Hsiang-yin, and Vice Minister of Fuel and Chemical Industries Tsou Tung visited the Polish Exhibition of Building and Mining Machinery and Engines in Peking. (SCMP 72-51/44)

8 Vice Foreign Minister Ho Ying and his wife met with Mamdoun Reda, Managing Editor of "Al Goumhouria" and Mrs. Reda. (SCMP 72-51/73)

8 Chi Teng-k'uei, Keng Piao, Ni Chih-fu met and feted all members of the delegation of the Romanian General Trade Union Confederation led by Gheorghe Petrescu. (SCMP 72-51/44-45)

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8 Kuo Mo-jo met with Gaston Defferre, Mayor of Marseille and all members of the visiting French delegation led by him. (SCMP72-51 /40)

8 Chinese Trade Group led by Peng Chin-po left Peking for Ottawa. (SCMP 72-51/73)

8 Chinese Ambassador to Iceland Chen Tung gave reception to mark the first anniversary of the establishment of diplomatic relations between China and Iceland. (SCMP 72-51/152-153)

8 Guyana Minister of Economic Development Kenneth King gave farewell reception in Georgetown for the visiting Chinese economic and technical study group. (SCMP 72-51/79)

9 Jen-min Jih-pao carried an editorial entitled "Warm Welcome to the Distinguished Guinean Guests." (SCMP 72-51/77-78)

9 French Scientific and Technical Exhibition closed in Peking. (SCMP 72-51/74)

9 Guinean Government Delegation led by Prime Minister Dr. Lansana Beavogui arrived in Peking. (SCMP 72-51/74-77)

9-16 Movement and activities of the Guinean Government Delegation led by Prime Minister Dr. Lansana Beavogui in China. (SCMP 72-51/74-77, 104-117,143-145,147-149,150-152,186-197; 72-52/24-27, 54-55)

9 Albanian Friendship Military Delegation and Albanian Army Football Team left Peking for home. (SCMP 72-51/70-71)

9 Delegation of the Romanian General Trade Union Confederation led by Gheorghe Petrescu left Peking for home. (SCMP 72-51/80)

9 French Delegation led by Gaston Deferre, Mayor of Marseille, left Peking for home. (SCMP 72-51/74)

9 Khalid Sulaiman Al-Adsani, Kuwaiti Minister of Commerce and Industry, and some members of the Kuwaiti Government Trade and Economic Delegation left Peking for home. (SCMP 72-51/79-80)

9 Chinese Economic and Technical Study Group led by Wang Fu-lin left Guyana for home. (SCMP 72-51/117-118)

9 Chinese Table Tennis Team headed by Chen Hsien left Geneva for Malta after a friendly visit to Switzerland. (SCMP 72-51/81-82)

10 Premier Chou En-lai held talks with and gave a banquet to welcome Guinean Prime Minister Dr. Lansana Beavogui. Chou En-lai and Beavogui spoke at the banquet. (SCMP 72-51/104-117)

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10 Chi Teng-k'uei, Yang Li-kung and Chang Hsiang-shan met with all members of the Third Japanese Friendship Delegation of Rural Activists led by Masahisa Suganuma. (SCMP 72-51/118-119)

10 Chi Teng-k'uei, Yang Li-kung and Chang Hsiang-shan met with the members of the visiting Peasant Friendship Delegation sent by the headquarters of the Japan-China Friendship Association (Orthodox) led by Niichi Tanaka. (SCMP 72-51/118)

10 Korean Scientific and Technical Cooperation Delegation led by Wong Dong Gu arrived in Peking. (SCMP 72-51/120)

10 Chinese Government Trade Delegation led by Pai Hsiang-kuo left Peking for friendly visits to Burma and Sri Lanka. (SCMP 72-51/104)

11 Premier Chou En-lai greeted Kenya's National Day. (SCMP 72-51/119-120)

11 Vice Minister of Fuel and Chemical Industry Sun Hsiao-feng gave a banquet in Peking to welcome Wong Dong Gu and all members of the Korean Scientific and Technical Cooperation Delegation. (SCMP 72-51/120-121)

11 Liao Ch'eng-chih and Yu Mei met with all members of the delegation of the Osaka Port and Harbor Bureau from Japan led by Sinzaburo Kukuyama. (SCMP 72-51/119)

11 Tsinghua University Delegation of China headed by Chang Wei left Bonn for home after its visit to the Federal Republic of Germany. (SCMP 72-51/156-157)

11-23 Movement and activities of the Chinese Government Trade Delegation led by Minister of Foreign Trade Pai Hsiang-kuo in Burma and Sri Lanka. (SCMP 72-51/146; 72-52/52-53,89; 73-1/57-58, 106-107,148-149)

11-23 Movement and activities of the Chinese Trade Group led by Peng Chin-po in Canada. (SCMP 22-51/185; 73-1/86)

12 Vice Minister of Metallurgical Industry Yang Tien-kuei met and feted the Canadian Minerals and Metals Mission led by Jean-Paul Drolet in Peking. (SCMP 72-51/149-150)

12 Liao Ch'eng-chih met the Japan-China Friendship Fishermen's Group sent by the headquarters of the Japan-China Friendship Association (Orthodox). (SCMP 72-51/153)

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12 Government Trade Agreement Negotiations Delegation of the Federal Republic of Germany led by Peter Hermes arrived in Peking. (SCMP 72-51/157)

12 Secretary-General Serge Pairoux of the Belgium-China Association left Peking for home via Shanghai. (SCMP 72-51/145)

12 Movement and activities of the Chinese Television Technological Delegation led by Tung Lin in Korea. (SCMP 72-51/153)

12-18 Movement and activities of the delegation of the Bank of China led by Chiao Pei-hsin in Pakistan. (SCMP 72-51/154; 72-52/61; 73-1/27)

13 Vice Minister Li Hsien-nien and Vice Minister of Metallurgical Industry Yang Tien-kuei met with the Canadian Minerals and Metals Mission led by Jean-Paul Drolet. (SCMP 72-51/185)

13 Vice Premier Li Hsien-nien and Vice Minister of Foreign Trade Li Chiang met the Korean Government Trade Delegation led by Pang Tae Ryul. (SCMP 72-51/198)

13 Chou Pei-yuan, Vice President of the Chinese People's Institute of Foreign Affairs, gave a banquet in Peking in honor of the Scholars' Delegation of the National Committee on US-China Relations led by Professor Alexander Eckstein. (SCMP 72-51/199)

13 PRC and DPRK signed in Peking a protocol on mutual supply of goods for 1973. (SCMP 72-51/198)

13 China and Guinea signed in Peking an agreement on PRC providing a financial credit to Guinea and an agreement on PRC providing a credit in commodities to Guinea. (SCMP 72-51/195)

13 Guinean Prime Minister Dr. Lansana Beavogui gave return banquet in Peking. Beavogui and Chou En-lai spoke at the banquet. (SCMP 72-51/187-195)

13-14 Movement and activities of the Chinese Water Conservancy Delegation headed by Chien Cheng-ying in Sri Lanka. (SCMP 72-51/186; 72-52/23)

14 Chu Teh, Teng Ying-chao and Kang Ke-ching met with American friendly personage Nym Wales, author of "Inside Red China." (SCMP 72-52/32)

14 Soviet Ambassador to China V.S. Tolstikov gave reception in Peking to mark the 50th anniversary of the founding of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics. (SCMP 72-51/200)

15 Premier Chou En-lai greeted Afghan Prime Minister Mohammad Musa Shafiq on his assumption of the office of Prime Minister of the Royal Government of Afghanistan. (SCMP 72-52/20)

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15 Premier Chou En-lai greeted the National Day of the State of Bahrain. (SCMP 72-52/21)

15 Sarin Chhak, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Royal Government of National Union of Cambodia, and Pech Bunreth, Cambodian Ambassador to Mauritania and Guinea, arrived in Peking. (SCMP 72-52/21-22)

15 Lao Patriotic Youth Delegation led by Somsanit arrived in Peking. (SCMP 72-52/27-28)

15 Nouhak Phoumsavan, leader of the Lao Patriotic Front, and Thao Ma Khaykhamphithoune arrived in Peking for a stopover on a trip abroad. (SCMP 72-51/28)

15 Canadian Minerals and Metals Mission led by Jean-Paul Drolet left Peking for home. (SCMP 72-52/22)

15 Mamdoun Reda, Managing Editor of "Al Goumhouria" of Egypt, and his wife left Kwangchow for home. (SCMP 72-52/24)

15-30 Movement and activities of the Romanian "Banatul" Folk Song and Dance Ensemble led by Stan Gelu Mircea in China. (SCMP 72-52/30,63-64; 73-1/28,62; 73-2/161)

16 Shen Chien gave banquet in Peking in honor of the Lao Patriotic Youth Delegation led by Somsanit. (SCMP 72-52/55-57)

16 Romanian Ambassador to China Nicolae Gavrilescu gave a press conference on the 25th anniversary of the proclamation of the founding of the Romanian People's Republic. (SCMP 72-52/61-62)

16 Truong Chinh, leader of the delegation of the Vietnam Workers' Party and other members of the delegation arrived in Peking on way for a visit abroad. (SCMP 72-52/59)

16 William Matovu, Charge d'Affaires ad Interim of the Embassy of the Republic of Uganda in China, arrived in Peking. (SCMP 72-52/65)

16 Nouhak Phoumsavan, leader, and Thao Ma Khaykhamphithoune, member, of the delegation of the Lao Patriotic Front left Peking for Moscow. (SCMP 72-52/55)

16 November Tourist Group of the Finland-China Society left Peking for home. (SCMP 72-52/54)

16-18 Movement and activities of the "February 8" Men's Volleyball Team of the Korean People's Army led by Gang Il Hong in China. (SCMP 72-52/57-58,91)

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17 Chou En-lai, Chang Ch'un-ch'iao, and Keng Piao met with Le Duc Tho and other Vietnamese visitors. (SCMP 72-52/92-93)

17 Chou En-lai, Chang Ch'un-ch'iao and Keng Piao met Truong Chinh, Hoang Van Hoan, Nghiem Xuan Yem and Nguyen Thi Thap. (SCMP 72-52/93)

17 Chang Ch'un-ch'iao gave a banquet in Peking in honor of Truong Chinh, Hoang Van Hoan, and Nghiem Xuan Yem and the staff of the delegation of the Vietnam Workers' Party, the National Assembly government of DRVN; Le Duc Tho and his party; the delegation of the Vietnam Women's Union led by Nguyen Thi Thap; Ly Ban, Ngo Thuyen and Nguyen Van Quang and other Vietnamese Guests. (SCMP 72-52/94)

17 Chinese Minister of Agriculture and Forestry Sha Feng met with the Fresh-Water Fish-Breeding Delegation from DPRK led by Han Jil Rim. (SCMP 72-52/58)

18 Vice Minister of Foreign Trade Chou Hua-min Hosted a banquet in Peking to mark the 20th anniversary of the conclusion of the first rice-rubber trade agreement between China and Sri Lanka. (SCMP 72-52/87-88)

18 Liao Ch'eng-chih met and feted Toshio Kamiseki, Director of "Hokkaido Shimbun" of Japan and his assistants. (SCMP 72-52/90)

18 Diplomatic envoys of various countries to China gave a banquet in Peking to thank the Chinese Foreign Ministry for organizing them and their wives to tour Chungking, Wuhan and the Yangtze Gorge. (SCMP 72-52/89)

18 Truong Chinh, Hoang Van Hoan, Nguyen Thi Thap and other Vietnamese visitors left Peking for Moscow. (SCMP 72-52/95)

18 Le Duc Tho and his party left Peking for home. (SCMP 72-52/94)

18 Kunihiko Sasaki, President of the Japanese Fuji Bank, and five other Japanese guests left Peking for Southern China. (SCMP 72-52/90)

18 1973 to 1977 Trade and Payments Agreement between China and Sri Lanka signed in Colombo. (SCMP 73-1/22-23)

18 Jen-min Jih-pao continued with the discussion of problems in Party life. (CB 73-2/38-50)

19 Acting Chairman Tung Pi-wu and Premier Chou En-lai greeted the 12th anniversary of the founding of the South Vietnam National Front for Liberation. (SCMP 73-1/30-31)

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19 Li Hsien-nien, Sha Feng, Hsiao Peng met with the Fresh-Water Fish-Breeding Delegation from DPRK led by Han Jil Rim. (SCMP 73-1/25)

19 Vice Foreign Minister Ho Ying met William Matovu, Charge d'Affaires ad Interim of the Embassy of the Republic of Uganda in Peking. (SCMP 73-1/35)

19 China and DPRK signed in Peking an agreement on the joint breeding, protection and utilization of the fish resources in the Shuifeng Reservoir. (SCMP 73-1/26)

19 China-Cambodia Friendship Association and Chinese People's Association for Friendship with Foreign Countries gave film reception in Peking to mark the 12th anniversary of the conclusion of the Sino-Cambodian Treaty of Friendship and Mutual Non-Aggression and the founding of the China-Cambodia Friendship Association. (SCMP 73-1/71-72)

19 Delegation of the South Vietnam Youth Union for Liberation led by Nguyen Van Be arrived in Peking. (SCMP 73-1/32-33)

19-26 Swiss Cellist Henri Honegger and his wife Claire Honegger arrived in Peking for a performance tour of China. (SCMP 73-1/34; 73-2/37)

19 Government Trade Agreement Negotiations Delegation of the Federal Republic of Germany led by Peter Hermes left Peking for home. (SCMP 73-1/39)

19 China's Tientsin Football Team led by Chao Hui left Bamko for home after its friendly visit to Mali. (SCMP 73-1/25)

19 NCNA released a commentary entitled "US War Blackmail Will Be of No Avail." (SCMP 73-1/37-38)

20 PRC Ministry of Foreign Affairs issued statement on bombing of Hanoi, Haiphong and other extensive areas of DRVN by US aircraft. (SCMP 73-1/36-37)

20 Vice Premier Li Hsien-nien and Minister of Agriculture and Forestry Sha Feng met Jacqses Chonchol Chait, leader of the Chilean delegation to the Council Meeting of the UN Food and Agriculture Organization, and his wife. (SCMP 73-1/23)

20 Ambassador Nguyen Van Quang of RSVN to China gave film reception in Peking to mark the 12th anniversary of the founding of the South Vietnam National Front for Liberation. (SCMP 73-1/31-32)

20 Milto Fero, Deputy Editor-in-Chief of "Bashkimi" (Unity) of Albania, Hekim Gace, Editor-in-Chief of "Pionieri" (The Pioneer), and Spiro Dede, Editor of "Seri I Popullit" (The Voice of the People), arrived in Peking. (SCMP 73-1/20)

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20 American Women's Delegation led by S.E. Klonsky left Kwangchow for home. (SCMP 73-1/35)

20-21 Movement and activities of the DPRK Government Trade Delegation led by Pang Tai Ryul in China. (SCMP 73-1/26,61)

20-26 Movement and activities of the National Table Tennis Delegation of the Federal Republic of Germany led by Jupp Schlaf and Gert Dieter Elling in China. (SCMP 73-1/63,108-109,149; 73-2/41)

20 Chinese Ambassador to the Yemen Arab Republic Wang Jo-chieh left his post for home. (SCMP 73-1/57)

20 Protocol on Development of economic and technical cooperation between China and Iraq signed in Baghdad. (SCMP 73-1/86)

20-22 Movement and activities of the Chinese Friendship Tourists' Group led by Wang Lu-ming in DPRK. (SCMP 73-1/62,93)

21 Hu Sha of the Office of the Scientific and Educational Group under the State Council met all members of the Sydney University Post-Graduate Students Tour to China led by Prof. W.F. Connell. (SCMP 73-1/84)

21 NCNA authorized to issue urgent statement on bombing of Chinese merchant vessel at the Haiphong harbor by US aircraft. (SCMP 73-1/63)

21 Colonel Bogdan Malbasic, Military Attache of the Embassy of the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia in Peking, gave reception in celebration of the 31st anniversary of the founding of the People's Army of Yugoslavia. (SCMP 73-1/64)

21-30 Movement and activities of the Lao Patriotic Youth Delegation led by Somsanit in China. (SCMP 73-1/59-60,88,130; 73-2/107-108, 153)

21 China and New Zealand signed in New York joint communique on the establishment of diplomatic relations between the two countries. (SCMP 73-1/88-89)

21 Korean Government Trade Delegation led by Pang Tae Ryul and Korean Fresh-Water Fish-Breeding Delegation led by Han Jil Rim left Peking for home. (SCMP 73-1/61)

21 Jacques Chonchol Chait, leader of the Chilean Delegation to the Council Meeting of the UN Food and Agriculture Organization, and his wife left Peking for home via Nanking and Shanghai. (SCMP 73-1/58)

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21 China and Sri Lanka signed in Colombo a protocol on the exchange of commodities for 1973. (SCMP 73-1/107)

22 Vice Premier Li Hsien-nien met with DRVN Ambassador to China Ngo Thuyen. (SCMP 73-1/94-95)

22 Chinese Foreign Minister Chi P'eng-fei left Peking on a friendly visit to DPRK. (SCMP 73-1/90)

22-25 Movement and activities of Chinese Foreign Minister Chi P'eng-fei in DPRK. (SCMP 73-1/90-93,131-145; 73-2/22-31)

22 China and Australia issued joint communique on the establishment of diplomatic relations between the two countries. (SCMP 73-1/83-84)

22-31 Movement and activities of the delegation of the South Vietnam Youth Union for Liberation led by Nguyen Van Be in China. (SCMP 73-1/103-106,133; 73-2/216-217)

22 28th anniversary of the founding of the Vietnam People's Army marked in Peking. (SCMP 73-1/95-101)

22 Chinese Ambassador to the People's Republic of the Congo Wang Yu-tien left Brazzaville for home. (SCMP 73-1/129)

23 Protocol on the 13th session of the Committee for Scientific and Technical Cooperation between PRC and DPRK signed in Peking. (SCMP 73-1/89)

23 Chinese Vice Foreign Minister met with Professor Alexander Eckstein and Mrs. Eckstein and all members of the Scholars' Delegation of the National Committee on US-China Relations. (SCMP 73-1/107)

23 Chi Teng-kuei and Keng Piao met with all members of the Lao Patriotic Youth Delegation led by Somsanit. (SCMP 73-1/88)

23 China and Vietnam signed in Hanoi a Protocol on the 1972 scientific and technical cooperation plan. (SCMP 73-1/146)

23 Chinese Table Tennis Association gave a banquet in Peking in honor of the All-Japan Students' Table Tennis Delegation headed by Hitoshi Shimizu. (SCMP 73-1/87)

23 Group of 17 US political activists currently touring China cabled a message of protest to President Nixon demanding an immediate end to the renewed bombing of North Vietnam and the signing of the peace agreement negotiated in Paris. (SCMP 73-1/108)

24 Jen-min Jih-pao carried an editorial entitled "Welcome China's Establishment of Diplomatic Relations with Australia and New Zealand." (SCMP 73-1/127-128)

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24 Kuang Jen-nung, Director-General of the General Administration of Civil Aviation of China, gave banquet in Peking in honor of the delegation of the Pakistan International Airlines Corporation led by M. Rafique Saigol. (SCMP 73-1/147)

24 Liu Ching-tang of the Cultural Group under the State Council gave banquet in Peking in honor of the group for documentation on the ballet and opera of the Council for the Socialist Culture and Education of the Socialist Republic of Romania led by Vasile Marcu. (SCMP 73-1/147-148)

24 Ichizo Kimura, Managing Director of the Kansai Chapter of the Association for the Promotion of International Trade of Japan left Peking for home via Kwangchow. (SCMP 73-1/129-130)

24-25 Movement and activities of the Korean Scientific and Technical Cooperation Delegation led by Wong Dong Gu in China. (SCMP 73-1/146; 73-2/32)

25 Ting Hsueh-sung, Secretary-General of the Chinese People's Association for Friendship with Foreign Countries, gave dinner in Peking in honor of Romanian friends Clegan Bucur and his wife. (SCMP 73-2/35)

25 DRVN Ambassador to China Ngo Thuyen gave press conference in Peking condemning US for bombing Hanoi, Haiphong and other places. (SCMP 73-2/33)

25 Scholars' Delegation of the National Committee on US-China Relations headed by Prof. Alexander Eckstein left for home via Southern China. (SCMP 73-2/38)

25 Movement and activities of the All-Japan Students' Table Tennis Delegation in China. (SCMP 73-2/21-22)

25 Chinese Health Study Group led by Chang Jun-hsu and Li Pei-hsiung left Hanoi for home. (SCMP 73-2/34)

26 Li Hsien-nien, Kuang Jen-nung and Ma Jen-hui met with M. Rafique Saigol, Managing Director of the Pakistan International Airlines Corporation, and all members of the delegation led by him. Rafique gave a farewell banquet in the evening. (SCMP 73-2/34-35)

26 Fan Tzu-yu, Minister of Commerce, met with all members of the Vegetables Study Group from DPRK led by Hong Jang Su. (SCMP 73-2/32)

26 Government Delegation of the Republic of Dahomey led by Michel Alladaye, Minister of Foreign Affairs, arrived in Peking. (SCMP 73-2/20)

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26 Delegation of the Japan External Trade Organization led by Kichihei Hara left Peking for home. (SCMP 73-2/21)

27 Jen-min Jih-pao carried an editorial entitled "Warm Welcome to the Honored Envoy of the South Vietnamese People." (SCMP 73-2/87-89)

27 Chinese Foreign Minister Chi P'eng-fei gave banquet in Peking welcoming Major Michel Alladaye, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Dahomey, and all members of the Government Delegation led by him. (SCMP 73-2/59-61)

27 Liao Ch'eng-chih and Ch'iao Kuan-hua met with Canadian friendly personages Mr. and Mrs. James G. Endicott and gave a banquet in their honor. (SCMP 73-2/57)

27 Chang Hsiang-shan met with all members of Trade Union Activists' Friendship Group from Six Northeast Japan Prefectures led by Keikyu Wada. (SCMP 73-2/62)

27 Foreign Minister Nguyen Thi Binh of the Provisional Revolutionary Government of the Republic of South Vietnam and her party arrived in Peking. (SCMP 73-2/69-73)

27-30 Movement and activities of RSVN Foreign Minister Nguyen Thi Binh and her party in China. (SCMP 73-2/69-86,113-132,163-172)

27-31 Movement and activities of the Government Delegation of the Republic of Dahomey led by Michel Alladaye in China. (SCMP 73-2/58-61,103-105,201)

27 Nouhak Phoumsavan and Thao Ma Khaykhamphithoune of the delegation of the Lao Patriotic Front arrived in Peking on their way home after a visit to the Soviet Union. (SCMP 73-2/62)

27 Visiting Group of American Radical Political Activists headed by Annette Rubinstein and Mary Kenyatta left Peking for home via Chengchow, Linhsien and Kwangchow. (SCMP 73-2/90)

27 China and DRVN signed in Peking a mutual supply of goods and payments agreement for 1973. (SCMP 73-2/66)

27 Red Cross Society of China donated RMB 200,000 yuan's worth of supplies to help the people afflicted by fire in Mergui city of Burma. (SCMP 73-2/57)

27 Peking Municipal Revolutionary Committee and Chinese People's Association for Friendship with Foreign Countries jointly gave a film reception in Peking to mark the 25th anniversary of the founding of the Romanian People's Republic. (SCMP 73-2/69)

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27 Exhibition of Archives, documents and other relics relating to the Paris Commune opened in Peking. (SCMP 73-2/67-68)

28 Premier Chou En-lai met with RSVN Foreign Minister Nguyen Thi Binh. (SCMP 73-2/114)

28 Premier Chou En-lai and Vice Foreign Minister Ch'iao Kuan-hua met with Canadian friendly personages Mr. and Mrs. Endicott. (SCMP 73-2/103)

28 Foreign Minister Chi P'eng-fei and Vice Foreign Minister Han Nien-nung held talks with Nguyen Thi Binh. Foreign Minister Chi P'eng-fei gave a grand banquet in the evening to welcome Nguyen Thi Binh and her party. Chi P'eng-fei and Nguyen Thi Binh spoke at the banquet. (SCMP 73-2/74-86)

28 Chinese Vice Foreign Minister Yu Chan met with Toshio Kamiseki, Director of the "Hokkaido Shimbun" of Japan, and his assistants. (SCMP 73-2/106)

28 Yao Wen-yuan met with Nguyen Van Be, leader of the delegation of South Vietnam Youth Union for Liberation, and members of the delegation. (SCMP 73-2/133)

28 Red Cross Society of China donated RMB 500,000 yuan's worth of materials and also 500,000 yuan in cash to help the Nicaraguan people afflicted by a strong earthquake recently. (SCMP 73-2/109)

28 Nepalese Ambassador to China Ranadhir Subba gave reception in Peking to mark the birthday of His Majesty Birendra Bir Bikram Shah Deva, King of Nepal. (SCMP 73-2/63-64)

28 Vegetables Study Group from DPRK headed by Hong Jang Su left Peking for home. (SCMP 73-2/65)

29 Chairman Mao Tsetung met with RSVN Foreign Minister Nguyen Thi Binh. (SCMP 73-2/113)

29 Chairman Mao Tsetung, Acting Chairman Tung Pi-wu greeted Kim Il Sung on his election as the President of DPRK. (SCMP 73-2/110)

29 Premier Chou En-lai Greeted Kim Il on his election as Premier of DPRK Administration Council. (SCMP 73-2/111)

29 Chou En-lai, Chi P'eng-fei and Ho Ying met with Dahomeyan Foreign Minister Alladaye and all members of the Dahomeyan Government Delegation. (SCMP 73-2/103)

29 China and Dahomey signed in Peking a joint communique on the resumption of diplomatic relations between the two countries. (SCMP 73-2/104-105)

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29 China and Dahomey signed in Peking agreements on economic and technical cooperation and on trade and payments. (SCMP 73-2/104)

29 Rally held in Peking to welcome RSVN Foreign Minister Nguyen Thi Binh. Yeh Chien-ying and Nguyen Thi Binh spoke at the rally. (SCMP 73-2/114-131)

29 Photo exhibition marking the 25th anniversary of the founding of the Romanian People's Republic opened at the China Art Gallery in Peking. (SCMP 73-2/112)

30 RSVN Foreign Minister Nguyen Thi Binh gave a grand farewell banquet in Peking. She and Chinese Foreign Minister Chi P'eng-fei spoke at the banquet. (SCMP 73-2/163-171)

30 Vietnamese Government Trade Delegation and Experts Delegation led by Ly Ban left Peking for home. (SCMP 73-2/210)

30 Chinese Badminton Team led by Sun Lan left Peking for a friendly visit to Denmark and Britain. (SCMP 73-2/152-153)

31 Chou En-lai, Chang Ch'un-ch'iao, Keng Piao and Han Nien-lung met with Truong Chinh. (SCMP 73-2/209)

31 Chinese Vice Foreign Minister Ho Ying met with Mokolo Wa Mpombo, Principal Adviser to the President of Zaire, and his party, and gave a banquet in their honor. (SCMP 73-2/218)

31 Chi Teng-k'uei, Keng Piao, Han Nien-lung, and Li Chiang met with Nouhak Phoumsavan and Thao Ma Khaykhamphithoune of the Lao Tatriotic Front. (SCMP 73-2/204)

31 China-Japan Friendship Association and China International Travel Service jointly gave a reception in Peking to welcome visiting Japanese friends. (SCMP 73-2/204)

31 Office of the State Council gave a grand banquet in Peking in honor of foreign experts and their wives. (SCMP 73-2/202-203)

31 Truong Chinh and Nghiem Xuan Yem, respectively leader and member of the delegation of the Vietnam Workers' Party, the National Assembly of DRVN and the DRVN government, and the entourage of the delegation arrived in Peking on their way home. (SCMP 73-2/214)

31 Dahomeyan Government Delegation led by Alladaye left Peking for Nanking. (SCMP 73-2/201)

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